

## FIRE CODE CHANGED —NEW COUNCIL MEETS

The City Council of Sikeston met in adjourned session Tuesday night to accept the election returns and to swear in the new Alderman, Charles Hebbeler and the re-elected Alderman, T. A. Wilson, Judson Boardman and C. H. Denman. After a brief meeting at which Mayor Ed Fuchs and the newly elected City Assessor P. H. Stevenson were authorized to attend the County Board of Equalization Meeting at Benton Thursday, and a tax bill was referred to the City Clerk, the body adjourned until Monday, April 16, at which time the appointive offices will probably be submitted to the board by the Mayor for their approval.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Council Monday night Section 8 of the recently passed fire ordinance was revised by a unanimous vote of the Council so as to read that all roofing in Sikeston hereafter must be of fire resisting material. This was done after numerous protests from voters and from the fire underwriters associations. The ordinance also prohibits the re-roofing of any structure with other than fire resisting material when more than 10 per cent of the surface is to be re-roofed.

A petition signed by sixteen property owners in the High School Addition of the City was heard, asking that 1870 feet of water main be laid beginning at the corner of Tanner and Moore Streets running to Hunter and then west to North Ranney. The total cost of laying the main would be \$1467, Lon Swanner, water superintendent reported. There are but few houses on the proposed route at present but it was said that more would be built if the mains were put down. The petition was tabled pending investigation as to the number of persons who would actually take water if the mains were laid.

The proposition of paving Malone Avenue was referred to the Street and Alley Committee with power to hire two men from the State Highway office to draw up the plans and specifications.

Councilman Wilson reported that the Project Engineer, who is to be in charge of the building of Highway 61 will be loaned the City to oversee the work.

A letter from the Baptist Church was read, accepted and made a part of the records which thanked the Council for their action in refusing a vote on the Sunday moving picture show proposition.

Bills for the month were allowed and the various reports were accepted. Total fines in the Police Court for the month totaled \$81. The fire chief's report showed only two fires where water was used and \$21 due the firemen.

Mrs. R. L. Simmons spent Wednesday and Thursday in Portageville and New Madrid.

Mrs. Harry Dudley and Mrs. Fred Hotlage were visitors to Cape Girardeau, Thursday.

Bailey Walker, who has been manager of the Kroger Store at Hornersville for the last three years, is now manager of the Malone Avenue Kroger Store.

Miss Eloise Pryor of Memphis, Tenn., who was girls' coach at the Sikeston High School last year, is visiting friends in Sikeston over the Easter holidays.

A display of live pedigreed chinchilla rabbits in the windows of Dudley's Confectionery this week. This Easter display is the property of S. L. Lawrence, of Sikeston, who raises the rabbits.

## 1609 BALLOTS CAST IN CITY ELECTION TUES.

With a total of 1609 ballots cast, an unusually large vote for a City election in Sikeston where there was no competition for the office of Mayor, the following City officers were named Tuesday by the people: Mayor, Ed Fuchs; Chief of Police, Walter Kendall; City Attorney, Roger Bailey; Police Judge, Jos. W. Myers; City Assessor, P. H. Stevenson; City Collector, W. E. Hollingsworth; Alderman First Ward, T. A. Wilson; Second Ward, Charles Hebbeler; Third Ward, Judson Boardman and Fourth Ward C. H. Denman.

There were 384 votes cast in the First Ward, 440 in the second, 437 in the third and 348 in the fourth for a total of 1609 votes. W. E. Hollingsworth had the biggest plurality of any candidate who had opposition with 531 over his nearest rival for office. Other winners with competition won by the following pluralities: Roger Bailey, 339; Jos. W. Myers, 83; C. H. Denman, 119; Judson Boardman, 78 and Charles Hebbeler, 76.

P. H. Stevenson for City Assessor, lead the ticket with 1538 votes, Walter Kendall was second with 1513 then came Fuchs, 1510 and Wilson, the only unopposed candidate for Alderman 343 in the First Ward. However, all the unopposed candidates except Stevenson were scratched in some cases and other names were written in as is indicated in the vote below.

Of the 1609 votes cast, there approximately were seventy thrown out for some reason or another, however, had all of these votes been for any one man and in the same ward, there would have been no difference in the outcome of the election as the smallest plurality was seventy-six votes.

All of the new City officers have taken office except Mr. Hollingsworth and he will be sworn in as soon as the books of the old office are closed.

Andy Gump got his usual one vote in the First Ward.

The vote by wards and totals follow:

WARD	1	2	3	4	Total
MAYOR—					
Fuchs	343	408	423	336	1510
Tom Allen	1				1
F. Briggs	1				1
W. H. Sikes					
Frank Van Horne			1		1
Tom Monan			1		1
.....			2		2

.....	2	2
CHIEF POLICE—		
WARD	1	2
3	4	Total
Kendall	346	409
419	338	1512
Swanner	1	1
Tom Allen	2	2
E. J. Malone		
.....		1
M. A. Arterburn		

.....	1	1
Briggs	2	2
Daniels	1	1

ITY ATTORNEY—	1	2	3	4	Total
WARD	1	2	3	4	Total
ailley ..	222	219	251	192	884
aymes ..	125	155	146	119	545
OLICE JUDGE—					

JUDGE—					
WARD	1	2	3	4	Total
yers	136	190	167	125	618
mith	167	147	131	90	535
alton	43	76	130	119	368
CITY ASSESSOR—					

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## FURTHER REDUCTION IN E. MO. LAND ASKED

Mayor Ed Fuchs and the newly elected City Assessor P. H. Stevenson were in Benton Thursday meeting with the County Board of Equalization in regards to settling differences in tax valuations, etc.

The Scott County Board at its meeting in Benton Monday passed a resolution asking other Counties in Southeast Missouri to co-operate with them in asking the State tax commission to decrease further the assessed valuation of land in this district.

A general meeting of representatives of these boards will probably be held in the near future.

Committees of landowners and business men are meeting with the various boards of equalization this week in an effort to get the action started.

The committee met with the New Madrid Board Wednesday, with the Pemiscot County board Thursday and with the Dunklin County board at Kennett Friday. A meeting with the Stoddard county board will be at held at Bloomfield next Tuesday and with the Mississippi county board at Charleston at a later date.

Don't forget the Christian ladies' Easter Sale in the church basement Saturday.

## CANALOU MEN RELEASED ON RAPE CHARGE AT N. MADRID

Walter Moore, Trigger Sexton and Tobe Bonner, all of Canolou, were released from a charge of rape before Justice C. M. Shellenberger at New Madrid Wednesday morning. The three men were charged jointly with Harry Robertson, Chick Adams, Buster Crumpecker, George Neil and Will Maze with having attacked the 15-year-old daughter of a Canolou farmer last month.

The girl was placed on the stand and told a straight story involving each of the defendants and testifying that she was 15 years old. Before the testimony of the first witness was over, witnesses said, the Justice made the remark that the case would be dismissed. The girl's mother and aunt testified that she was under 16, but her father said that she was 17.

Buster Crumpecker, one of the men sought, was present and offered to turn State's evidence, but was not allowed to do so. The State warrant charging him with rape was not served while he was in New Madrid.

J. Val Baker, prosecuting attorney of New Madrid County in a speech before the Justice, said that he had not been notified of the case, that he had been ignored and that he would not prosecute one of the men unless he had all of them.

## MUNY B. B. LEAGUE TO BE ORGANIZED

A municipal baseball league is to be organized in Sikeston and is to be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. The proposition was discussed at the regular meeting of the Lions Club Thursday at noon and a committee composed of C. E. Felker, chairman; Lyle Malone and "Ichy" Arthur was appointed to look after the matter.

The Lions Club will enter a team, it was decided at the meeting and probably the other teams will be, the Shoe Factory, the Standard Oil Company, Dudley's Aces and a Highway team with one other club to be brought in.

A representative of each of the organizations which is to have a team will meet to draw up rules and regulations for play. It is probable that games will be played twice a week at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon and that seven-innings games will be played.

The Chamber of Commerce is to furnish umpires, scorers and balls.

C. O. Williams, who represents the Missouri Pacific Lines in Boy Scout work was present at the Lions meeting and outlined a proposition which was endorsed by the Club. It is the merit badge idea where men in certain trades and businesses who will teach Scouts their work and then give them examinations on it for the merit badges. The Boy Scout Committee, C. E. Brenton, Dr. B. F. Blanton and Lyle Malone will be in charge of the work.

M. G. Gresham, who was appointed to assist in the prosecution of the case when apparently no aid could be obtained from the office of the prosecuting attorney, said that while the case was ended for a while, that when the grand jury of New Madrid County was in session that the matter would probably be brought up again.

## WORK ON FARMERS SUPPLY BUILDING TO BEGIN MAY 1

Blueprints for the remodeling of the Farmers' Supply building are now in the hands of the contractors and the contract will be let for work this week, according to Joe Matthews.

Actual work on the building will probably not begin before the first of May as all of the material must be on hands before the work begins. It will take about six weeks to complete the work after it is started.

The entire front of the building, from the Bank of Sikeston alley around to and including the Rose Furniture Company, will be torn out and a temporary front put in while the work is going on. The new store fronts will be thoroughly modern and will be of brick similar to that used in the front of the Scott County Milling Company offices. The store windows and the second floor windows will also be of new design. Black tile will be used beneath the store windows and tile entrances will be put in the fronts.

Get your Easter eggs from the Christian ladies at the Christian church, Saturday.

Harry Blanton was a business visitor to Memphis, Tenn., Sunday, returning Tuesday. He made a business trip to St. Louis, Wednesday.

## AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET CO. K IN SHOOT

Henry Meldrum Post No. 114 held another peppy meeting last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

The rifle team expects to get busy soon and has decided to add pistol or revolver firing to rifle firing. A committee consisting of Dr. Anthony, Ralph Reed and Loomis Mayfield was designated to work with Staff Sergeant Jackson who had previously been designated at team coach. Company K, 140th Infantry is anxious for a competitive shoot with the Legionnaires and this will probably take place as soon as the alumnae of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps gets the old eye back.

A poppy sale will be held about Memorial Day to raise funds for the Post and the Auxiliary to assist them in community work.

Memorial Day will be observed by the Post as heretofore, with appropriate exercises. It is the plan to have the Drum and Bugle Corps ready to make its initial appearance on that occasion.

A committee consisting of Harry Dudley, Dr. Anthony and Robley Lennox was appointed to make out a program and suggest plans for the proper observance of that day.

Post colors will be secured this year in time for use with the Drum and Bugle Corps, and a committee was designated to secure further information along this line.

The proposed Legion Square is being held up by the Missouri Pacific Company which is now working on details connected with the plans that the Post submitted to them last week.

Another combing of the community will be made within the coming two weeks for ex-service men who are eligible to join the Post, and circulars will be sent out to all the known prospective members urging them to join a live Post.

## SEMO LEAGUE WILL PROBABLY INCLUDE POPLAR BLUFF

The Southeast Missouri Baseball League which was organized at Malden Sunday as was reported in The Standard will probably include the Poplar Bluff Hornets. A meeting was held at Poplar Bluff Wednesday night at which fans and players attended.

A. L. Biffle, president of the League, said that it was very probable that the Hornets would enter, thus allowing Blytheville, Ark. to enter and to complete the six-team loop.

No organized practice has as yet been held by the local team, but members of last year's team have been limbering up for more than a week. The team will probably be organized tonight or Saturday night.

G. B. Greer Jr. spent the week-end in Charleston with his grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Marshall.

Mrs. Moore Greer attended a bridge party at Charleston last Friday at the home of Mrs. O. A. Story.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kevil and Mrs. Albert Happel and little daughter and Mrs. Everett Woods of St. Louis will be dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Rodes and Mrs. Arnold Roth tonight (Thursday).

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**SEZ THE  
SIKESTONIAN**  
By I. C. SIKESTON

A train traveling 60 miles an hour recently struck a Ford which was not traveling quite so fast at a grade crossing. The occupants of the Ford, one of whom had been asleep, were strewn along the right-of-way. The one who had been asleep awoke in a tree, stretched and said, "Cheeze, here we are in Sikeston already".

The City Council was discussing the cost of keeping up the cemetery. "It's a dead expense, that's all", said one of those present.

A visitor in Bertrand wanted a \$10 bill changed and went to all of the stores in town but it did not have the change in the cash register.

The prince of Wales made his twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth falls from his horse Monday—oh! Hum—and pretty soon those blank channel swimmers will be back at it again.

By a vote of 2 to 1 women at the

Western Reserve University rejected a proposal to establish smoking rooms for them on the campus. Yes, they do taste better when they are smoked on the sly, don't they girl?

A Rhode Island Red hen belonging to the University of Maine has set a high mark in egg production with 303 eggs in 1927. Come on now, Henry, you must have been laying down on the job instead of laying eggs those other sixty-two days.

Dr. C. W. Limbaugh has long aspired for the office of Mayor of Chinatown, which office has been held these many years by Cousin Ed Hollingsworth. Now that Cousin Ed has been elected City Collector, he has been forced to resign from his other office and the Doctor is now proudly sitting on the throne. The King is dead! Long live the King!

Lon Swanner, for three years the Water Superintendent of Sikeston, has brought the water department from a proposition which barely paid its way to where it has showed a profit in cash and improvements of \$23418.05 in three years, or an average of \$7,806.01 per year. There is little doubt that Mr. Swanner will be retained by the new City Council and with such a record of service he is certainly in line for a promotion if such is possible.

Get your Easter eggs from the Christian ladies at the Christian church, Saturday.

Use eggs as much as possible in the spring when they are plentiful—for breakfast, lunch or dinner. They may be cooked in any number of delicious ways so as to seem like many different foods. Change the sauce, or the flavoring, or combine the eggs with other tasty foods, and you will enrich the menu without making it monotonous.

## MEDITATION

When you and I behind the veil have passed,  
Oh, the Eternity the world shall last.

Which our coming and departure heeds,  
As much as ocean of a small seaweed.

Would you the moment of existence spend?

Then go about the secret quick—my friend,

For they say a hair divides the false and true,

And upon what!—depends life for you?

Fear not! Lest in closing your account,

The type should be lost or known no more.

The Eternal God on whom life depends,

Millions more bubbles like us will send.

—Effie Feltner.

## ARE CLUB OFFICERS

Miss Barbara Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck of Sikeston has been named president of the Missouri Club at Christian College in Columbia and Miss Lucille Stubblefield, daughter of Mrs. W. T. Stubblefield, was named vice-president. Miss Beck will spend the Easter holidays visiting in St. Louis.

## SPECIAL TRACK MEET

A track meet between Diehlstadt, Bertrand and the Freshman and Sophomore Classes of the Sikeston High School will be held here at the Fairground Park next Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The meet will be for the boys only and the events will include everything except the hurdles. Admission will be free. Dr. C. W. Limbaugh and Harry Dudley will be the officials of the meet.

## NATIONAL AND WORLD NEWS EVENTS IN BRIEF

Chicago.—Twelve high school basketball teams, including the representative of Missouri, Oregon, remain in the National Prep School Tournament which is being held here by the University of Chicago. Twelve other teams remain in the consolation tournament which will bring together the losing fives. Oregon was to have played Spartansburg, S. C. at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

London.—Premier Baldwin announced in the House of Commons this week that all restrictions on the export of rubber from British Malaya and Ceylon would be removed November 1, 1928.

Washington.—Senator Hawes of Missouri and other friends of the Jones' flood control bill which recently passed the Senate without a dissenting vote, were aroused by a report from the White House that the bill would be vetoed if it were not changed more to conform with the ideas of the administration. Hawes is confident that a veto would be overridden in both the House and the Senate.

New York.—Stock prices continue to make an impressive demonstration in the face of a dearth of unfavorable business news. Many millionaires have been made in the middle-west during the recent rise in stocks.

Kansas City.—Senator Simeon D. Fess of Ohio was named as temporary chairman and keynoter of the Republican national convention by a subcommittee of the Republican National Committee in session here on Tuesday.

El Paso, Texas.—Former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall will leave in a few days for California in an effort to regain his health. Fall's disposition in the Harry Sinclair Teapot Dome trial was completed on Monday.

## LON SWANNER MAKES \$23,000 WITH WATER DEPARTMENT IN 3 YEARS

During the three years which the Water Department has been under the supervision of Lon Swanner, it has shown a cash profit of \$10,589.95 and has had improvements added to the value of \$12,828.10 to the system. These improvements, all of which have been added since Water Superintendent Swanner has been in office include a new \$2691 pump, 13,928 feet of new mains, twelve new fire plugs and many minor improvements on the machinery.

Aside from his regular duties Mr. Swanner has taken time to beautify the park by planting flower beds and doing some splendid landscape gardening.

In a report of the Water Superintendent's work read at the Monday night meeting of the City Council the following data on the water department was given.

It was disclosed that previous to the time that Mr. Swanner took charge of the plant that it was barely able to make expenses.

In 1925 the receipts for the sale of water were \$12,696.76 and from the sale of material \$1,540.12; in 1926 the water receipts were \$12,771.21 and from material sold \$1498.45; last year the water receipts were \$11,821.98 and the material sold amounted to \$591.74, making a total income of \$40,920.26 as against a total amount paid out of \$22,030.25 or a net cash profit of \$10,589.95 but since \$12,828.10 was spent in addition toward improving the plant and since this amount has probably raised the value of the plant to more than the amount the total profit for the three years is \$23,418.05 or \$7,806.01 per year. With the plant in the condition which it now is the chance for more profit during this year seem evident.

## ORAN GETS FIRE TRUCK

Oran.—Leo Tenkhoff returned here Wednesday with a new chemical fire truck which Oran has purchased from a concern in St. Louis. The truck is mounted on a new Ford chassis.

The truck was ordered after a number of fires here, the most recent of which destroyed the residence of Mrs. Ida J. McCord early Tuesday, with a loss of \$5000.

Get your Easter eggs from the Christian ladies at the Christian church, Saturday.

Double votes on Blankets, Comforts, Men's Suits, Ladies' Dresses and shoes, all day Friday and Saturday.—Sikeston Merc. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lacy have returned from a three weeks' visit to Hot Springs, Ark. and Memphis, Tenn. They are visiting around for the present.



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## S. H. S. TRACK SQUADS TO CHARLESTON FOR MEET THERE TODAY

About eighteen members of the boys' and girls' track squads of the Sikeston High School and their coaches were to go to Charleston today to meet the teams of the Charleston High School there this afternoon (Friday).

Coach Moore is taking the following, each of whom is in fair condition:

100-yard dash, William Baker, Dick Swaim and Louis Walker.  
220, Baker, Swaim and Thos. Lancaster.

440, Beans Robinson, Frank Miller and Ernest Robertson.

880, Robertson and Alexander Russell.

High Jump, Leonard ("Guts") Watson, Keller and Paul Crane.

Broad jump, Watson, Robinson and Baker.

Discus, Lyn Sutton, Robinson and Baker.

Jaylin, Watson and Baker.

Shot, Swaim, Robinson and Sutton.

Pole Vault, Garth Doss.

High Hurdles, Robinson.

Low Hurdles, Crane and Swaim.

The girls' squad is not in first class shape, according to Lottie Dover, coach. Margaret Whidden is still out with the measles and several of the other girls are not in top form. Six girls will be entered in the meet. They are: Nell Littleton, Margaret Baker, Edna Mount and Gladys Conley or E. McClellan for the 240-yard relay and Grace Long and Mildred Meyers for the shot put.

By April 20, when the big Inter-

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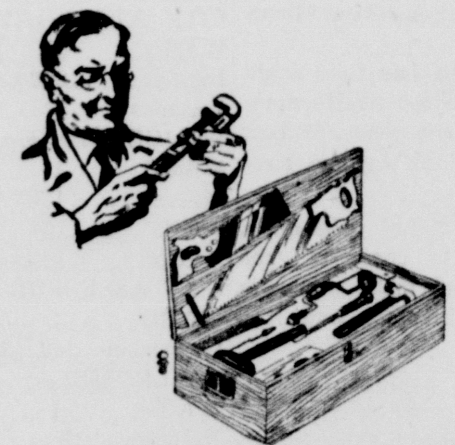
The meet will begin here promptly at 1 o'clock Friday, April 20. Winners of first and second places in this meet will be eligible for the State meet at Columbia which is to be held in May. Three trophy shields, a track statuette and individual medals will be given to winners in the meet.

Double votes on Blankets, Comforts, Men's Suits, Ladies' Dresses and shoes, all day Friday and Saturday.—Sikeston Merc. Co.

## SIKESTON BOY COMPLETES COURSE IN NAVAL SCHOOL

Gerald Ferguson of Sikeston, who enlisted in the United States Navy from the Poplar Bluff recruiting station some time ago, has completed a six-months special course in the navy machinist school at Hampton Roads, Va., it was announced Wednesday. B. M. McKenzie, Poplar Bluff naval recruiting officer stated that young Ferguson will receive orders in a short time to report to one of the ships as a machinist.

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## RED CROSS AID IN ONE COUNTY NEAR \$100,000

East Prairie, April 3.—The 1142 people of Mississippi County, who have been receiving aid from the American Red Cross since the Mississippi River overflow a year ago probably will be self-sustaining by Jan. 1, when more than \$100,000 will have been expended on residents of an area of approximately 30,000 acres. Most of this is in the southern part of the county below the Dorena break. The remainder is about Wyatt.

That flood sufferers will be able to carry on unaided by late spring is the opinion of Mrs. M. G. Gwynne, case worker from national headquarters of the Red Cross, at Washington, D. C., who, with two assistants, is supervising the relief program here. It is also the conclusion of Harry C. Roberts, prominent business man of East Prairie, who is chairman of the Mississippi county chapter and Elgin C. Davis, also of this place. Davis has supervised repairs and replacement of buildings damaged or destroyed by the deluge.

Since rehabilitation work has begun, the national Red Cross has done or is doing the following in Mississippi County.

Furnished 12,000 bushels of seed wheat for last fall's planting.

Replaced or repaired 128 buildings destroyed or damaged by the flood.

Made awards for purchase of about 300 pieces of new furniture for refugees. That does not include second hand furniture that the Red Cross accepted from donors and distributed to the needy.

Is now distributing seed corn to plant 12,000 acres.

Is now distributing cotton seed to plant 2000 acres.

Is now distributing seed to plant 1000 acres in sunflowers.

Is now furnishing feed for 1100 head of livestock.

Is now providing staple groceries for 1142 persons, to provision them until June 1.

Has spent \$78,865.25 within a year in the county.

Will spend \$21,147.50 during the next two months on the seed, feed and food program.

Due to the need in the lower Mississippi basin, \$21,147.50 was all that could be appropriated for the spring program in the local area. A dose of from \$16 to \$40, divided over eight weeks, has been provided for each family granted aid in Mississippi County. A family of two gets the minimum while a family of eight or more gets the maximum. There are many families of 12 and a few of 13 in the stricken district.

The dole is distributed by arranging credit for the families at local grocery stores. It is good only for staple groceries, the principal items being flour, meal, bacon, lard, coffee and sugar. The Red Cross also is furnishing garden seed and is encouraging the planting of large gardens.—Cape Missourian.

## CORRESPONDENCE FROM ROOTWAD

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hodges surprised him on his 42nd birthday with a surprise party. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Hez Ozment, Mr. and Mrs. Alsop, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges, Misses Martha Causey, Ruby Little and Edna Lancers.

Miss Bernie Mott of Bell City and Andie Manley of near Tanner, surprised their many friends of this community Monday, March 19, when they were married. They will make their home on the Sayers Tanner farm, near Tanner. Their many friends wish them a long and prosperous married-life.

Mrs. Sherman Acord, formerly Miss Lucille Sutton, was operated on the latter part of last week for appendicitis. At this writing she is reported to be getting along nicely and expects to be home within a few days.

Miss Cassie Hodges was among the many girls who helped to celebrate Miss Elma Heisserer's birthday, on Sunday.

Miss Edna Landers spent Friday night with Miss Sadie Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hodges and family made a trip to Malden Sunday to visit homefolks.

Wesley Hodges accompanied Miss Eula Boston to the box supper Friday night.

Miss Eula Hahn received the box of candy for being the prettiest girl present at the box supper.

If there is any justice in the next world, a lot of professional funny men are going to have a chance to ride the Prince of Wales' horses.—San Diego Union.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

The death angel stole into the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten Tuesday about 9 o'clock a. m. and took from them their precious son Herman. He had been sick only a few days with pneumonia. The parents and other members of the family have lovingly and tenderly watched over their precious son, and brother during the brief illness. Everything that doctors or human hands could do was done to save him, but it seemed the chilly monster death slipped in and stole him away. God had a vacancy that must be filled, and could be filled by no other but Herman. We know that we can tell this family that Herman is better off, but does this ease their pain? No. There is one sweet consolation that Mr. and Mrs. Whitten can have, that is they can meet their son in heaven where parting never comes.

The family surely have the heartfelt sympathy in their hours of sadness.

Funeral services were conducted at the Christian church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. G. D. Englehart at this writing is suffering from an attack of appendicitis. She is trying to put off an operation on account of having to leave her eight months old infant son to go to a hospital. We surely hope that she may recover without an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Parker and family were all day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Benford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Tucker and little daughter of near Canolou spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Ellerbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Drake and children of Canolou visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Drake, Sunday.

Ruth Ellen and Estele Stancil are very sick at this writing with the flu.

William Parker is suffering severely with his head and ear. Mr. Parker said, "he was afraid he would have to be removed to a hospital".

Mrs. W. A. Griffin is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Forrest and children motored to Catron Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Ova Bowman and children of Lilbourn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem Tuesday.

The Rook Club was entertained on Friday afternoon at the pretty country home of Mrs. W. O. Carroll. Mrs. Mrs. Critchlow played as substitute. The house and tables were decorated in Eastertide coloring. The same being out in the dainty refreshments.

M. M. Manuvers was a Sikeston visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren of La-Forge and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mize of Sikeston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ola Warren, Sunday.

Misses Elizabeth Brackel and Verma King spent the week-end in Memphis, Tenn., shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden of Sikeston were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumsden, Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Waters of St. Louis is the guest of Mrs. Maggie Hunott.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gentry and little daughter of Sikeston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hunott, Sunday.

R. V. Dunham and Forest Ball left Monday for Flint, Mich.

Edgar Watkins left Monday morning for St. Louis, on business.

Miss Madge Mainord of New Madrid was the guest of Miss Helen Waters, Saturday.

William Deane and Ellis Reed went to Advance, Saturday, to play in the all-star basketball team of Canolou.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele motored to New Madrid, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunham were Sikeston visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker and little daughter of Canolou attended services at the Methodist Church here, Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Elderbrook.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Depro who have been very sick with the measles are reported much better.

There were 108 at the Methodist Sunday School and would have been more if the measles were not so bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Tucker of New Madrid spent Sunday in Matthews.

Don't forget the play to be given at the high school auditorium Friday night, April 6.

Mrs. Dora Waters was the dinner guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Hunott and family last week.

Four candidates for the Methodist church were baptised Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarthy of Sikeston were the guests of the latter's parents.

Mrs. J. P. Rice of St. Louis left Friday, after a week's visit here with her mother, Mrs. Cora Gossett.

Mrs. Jack Matthews of Sikeston

motored to Matthews Friday and was accompanied home by Miss Dolores Sterling, who spent the week-end in Sikeston, the guest of Mrs. Matthews.

W. H. Deane and Mrs. Thomas Holderby were business visitors at New Madrid, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmoth of Big Opening were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumsden, Sunday.

## SPECIAL EASTER MUSIC TO BE GIVEN AT M. E. CHURCH

The music for the Easter Sunday services at the Methodist Church will be unusually attractive. At the morning service "Meditation" by Massenet for violin, piano and organ will be given, also the anthem "On Wings of Living Light" by Homer Barlett will be presented. This anthem is arranged for violin and piano also.

The evening service is given entirely over to music. "Meditation" from "Faust" by Gounod for violin, piano and organ and will precede the Cantata, "The Risen King" by Schnecker. This cantata is tuneful and melodious as well as descriptive, nine phases being included in the rendition of it beginning with Mary and Mary Magdalene at the Sepulchre of their Lord at dawn finding the tomb empty to the triumphant Resurrection.

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The good people of Ward Three have my sincere thanks for their confidence in me as shown by their vote for Alderman, Tuesday. I promise to be true to my trust.

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Three's always something. If Lindy keeps on bying, he may get hurt; if he quits, the workmen in medal factories get laid off.—Jackson Clarion-Leader.

## RAILROAD WILLING TO USE HICKMAN BRIDGE

The Missouri Pacific is willing to build an extension of its Belmont Branch from Deventer to Dorena and to use the Hickman-Dorena bridge, if built, if the company can be assured that such connections will bring satisfactory financial returns to the company. This statement was made by President L. W. Baldwin, of the Missouri Pacific, at a conference Friday in St. Louis with George U. Shelby, of this city, A. Robbins and Judge W. B. Amburg, of Hickman, regarding the bridge project.

It was revealed at the conference that the Missouri Pacific and N. C. & St. L. Railroads are still negotiating with regard to handling interline freight and possibly through passenger service over the proposed bridge. While it is impossible to predict the outcome of these negotiations, Mr. Baldwin assured the local delegation that, if such arrangement can be worked out to the satisfaction of the railroads, they would be glad to use the bridge.

Mr. Baldwin asked to be advised of the possible traffic that would accrue locally to the Missouri Pacific in the event an extension is built to Dorena, and this data is now being compiled.—Charleston Courier.

Double votes on Blankets, Comforts, Men's Suits, Ladies' Dresses and shoes, all day Friday and Saturday.—Sikeston Merc. Co.

The Harry Young family drove to St. Louis Saturday and drove the new Hupmobile that Harry recently purchased.

Fire Chief G. D. French of Cape Girardeau stopped here Saturday on his way to Morehouse, where he went on business. He said that his department had made fifty-five runs this year and that fourteen of them had been made in March.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

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For County Surveyor  
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NEW MADRID COUNTY  
For Treasurer  
Subject to Democratic Primary  
WADE TUCKER

For Assessor  
HILARY BOONE

The City election has come and gone and if there be a bad taste in the mouth of any, a good dose of calomel will soon get rid of that. Disappointments were many, but that always happens when two or more candidates are in the field. The Standard editor saved three of his votes anyway, as they had no opposition. The new administration will have the hearty support of The Standard in their efforts to give us a better city. We differ with some of the members and some of them differ with us, but our aims are the same—to progress with the times. We have nothing to apologize for in our stand on public questions as it is in our make-up to let the public know on what side of every question we stand.

It is claimed that Chicago is growing to be a better city since the Greeks are in charge. St. Louis is in the hands of the Italians while New York continues to be ruled by the Irish. We Americans make the money to spend with them.

The Standard is unable to say what move Manager McCutcheon proposes to make before the new City Council in regard to an election that the voters themselves may pass on the Sunday picture show question, or whether he proposes to open his show, or whether he will abandon the proposition altogether. This is for the benefit of those who have inquired of The Standard. The editor of this paper has had no talk with McCutcheon at any time on the subject but understand he is expected in Skeston the coming week and can speak for himself.

One of our well known citizens has made up his mind to move from our midst. Of course everybody hates to see him leave, but they are wondering how he is going to be satisfied anywhere else when he has never done anything here except complain.—Commercial Appeal.

## THE TRUTH IN POLITICS

The facts published in this space are vouched for by The Missouri Committee for Truthful Political Information composed of leading citizens of the State. List of members of the committee is on file in office of this paper. The purpose of the committee is to give the people of Missouri the truth about politics and the actual difference between the two political parties.

## JACKSON AND THE WEST WIN A FIGHT

Alexander Hamilton was trained in a counting house. He believed in the power of money and thought those who owned it could best govern this country. He thought the government should be run for their benefit—a government by a ruling class for the protection of property.

Jefferson and his followers made the first fight against this theory. Andrew Jackson made the second. This is what happened:

When Jackson became President, an institution called the United States Bank controlled all the money of this country. It had been chartered under Hamilton's policies for that purpose.

Its charter was about to expire and Jackson started a fight against renewing it. He proposed that the people of the country should control their own money and wealth.

He and his followers, people of Missouri and other new and struggling western States, were denounced as "this miserable rabble" by the wealthy class who wanted the United States Bank to continue to control the money of the country and keep it in the East. The Bank even went so far as to cause a money shortage and hard times in order to frighten Jackson and his followers.

But Jackson won. The charter was not renewed and a money system was adopted which served the people until the Democratic party put the present Federal Reserve System into effect nearly a hundred years later.

Thus the Second great fight of the people against property was won by the Democratic party.—Missouri Committee For Truthful Political Information.

Poplar Bluff has decided to have a white way and keep up with the progressive procession. Monday night the City Council contracted with an electrical company of Madison, Ill., to install a 400-post white way system at a cost of \$33,000. Skeston should now get busy and put over a lesser program, but one sufficient for our city.

Boiled down, the controversy between Theodore Cary, former chairman of the State Highway Commission, and Major Roy F. Britton, president of the Automobile Club of Missouri, amounts to this: Shall Missouri have a \$25,000,000-a-year road building program for the next few years, thereby completing the 7640-mile State Highway System by 1933, or shall the magnificent program of the last few years simmer down to a road construction program of not to exceed \$8,000,000 a year, thereby postponing the completion of the primary and secondary roads until 1937 or later? Furthermore, the \$75,000,000 bond issue plan will make possible the creation of a \$40,000,000 farm-to-market system of state-built and maintained roads in every county. The Gary plan will never build a mile of farm-to-market roads, for the money will not be available. Mr. Gary seems greatly disturbed over the proposed issue of bonds at this time, although a year ago he said he was favorable to any plan approved by the State Highway Commission. Why the change of heart?

## CHALDEES GRAVE JUST UNCOVERED BELIEVED OLDEST YET FOUND

Philadelphia, Pa.—The oldest grave thus far found in Ur of the Chaldees, the home of Abraham, is believed to have been uncovered by archaeologists of the joint expedition of the University of Pennsylvania Museum and the British Museum.

The grave is remarkable for its architecture and, although plundered in antiquity, still contained a number of objects of unusual interest.

The discovery was learned here in a report received today from the expedition which has brought to a close its sixth season's work in ancient Mesopotamia.

C. Leonard Wooley, director of the expedition, reported that excavation of the newly discovered royal tomb proved an unusually difficult undertaking because it lay beneath 40 feet of hard mud. The director wrote of the discovery:

"When we found the tomb the guards lay at the open door and the chambers were empty of all save what robbers had overlooked when they plundered the grave thousands of years ago.

"Architecturally it is remarkable. The whole grave pit is filled by the tomb, three vaulted chambers built and roofed with limestone rubble, and in each chamber part of the corbelled ceiling and the apical end are preserved intact. The walls preserve much of the fine lime plaster with which the rough stone surface was originally finished.

"In the other graves a single chamber destined for the royal body occupies one end of the open grave shaft in which the king's household and followers were buried.

"A very beautiful set of shell plaques engraved with scenes of animals and framed in lapis lazuli came from a broken gaming board; there were many beads; two or three inlaid shell handles of staffs, and a small gold cup.

"In the farther chamber was a most remarkable thing, a plaque originally of wood, 23 inches long and 7½ inches wide, covered on both sides with a mosaic in shell, red stone and pails. We have as yet little idea of the character of the scene portrayed by the inlay, but there are rows of human and animal figures, and when the plaque is cleaned and restored it should prove one of the best objects found in the cemetery."

S. R. Longgrear and wife of this city, and Miss Margaret Ruffin of Hornersville, drove to Skeston Sunday where they visited Bailey Walker, and Buster took advantage of the opportunity to visit the Skeston Fire Department.—Kennett Democrat.

The leading wheat counties of Missouri, as to winter wheat acreage sown in 1927 for 1928 harvest, are as follows: St. Charles, leading with 80,630 acres; Jasper second, with 68,110 acres; Lafayette third, with 62,400 acres; Franklin 62,100 acres; Saline, 59,200 acres; Platte, 56,210 acres; Lawrence, 53,000 acres; Carroll, 58,980 acres; Greene, 47,520 acres.

Corn, ever the king of money crops in Missouri, is remarkable for its many uses, the State Board of Agriculture quoting Bert H. Lang's listing of 162 uses. Although not being exactly the Missouri proportions, the following is the average feeding and disposal usage of corn in the United States: Fed to hogs on farms, 40 per cent; to horses and mules, 20 per cent; to cattle 15 per cent; ground in merchant mills, 6.5 per cent; fed to livestock not on farms, 5.5 per cent; for human food on farms, 3.5 per cent; to poultry on farms, 4 per cent; to sheep, 1 per cent; exported, 1.5 per cent; other uses, 3 per cent.

## AN OPEN CONFESSION GOOD FOR THE SOUL

"An open confession is good for the soul", is an old saying and a true one, we believe, and on this theory the Republican party of the nation may as well realize it. Appointees under the Harding administration had a greater percentage of rascals than any other administration in the history of the country. And the Republican party can gain nothing by any defense of such as Daugherty, Fall and others who have plundered the country and sold their soul for a mess of pottage, and that mess as rotten as hell.

For one, we admit it, and we know of no one who can successfully deny it, if they would. But that is not enough. The party in national convention should denounce it as Senator Borah of Idaho has done. The party will command more respect by such action than any other thing it can or may do. No one can defend Fall; none can defend Daugherty; none can defend Forbes, and it would be folly to attempt it.

No one charges Will Hays, former national chairman, with having committed a crime in soliciting large contributions from Sinclair but all will condemn him, and especially his manipulations with reference to the Liberty bonds obtained in the manner in which he sought to cover up the source from which they came. Hays' testimony or evidence before the Walsh committee reminded one of a small boy caught in a falsehood and was trying to wiggle out of it. If he has committed any crime with reference to the bonds obtained from Sinclair it was in his testimony before the committee which was at variance with his statement of funds received.

If the Republican party hopes to retain the esteem of the average voter and all honest men it will repudiate those who have plundered the government or others in connection with their office, and play the game four-square in the future. Unless they do there will be many, many thousands of Republicans who will repudiate the party at the polls in November, or we miss our guess.

And we think that the State convention to be held at St. Joseph this month should either repudiate Enloe or give some evidence of his innocence which the public does not have. More people will stand for crookedness and attempt to belittle it in politics than anything else. None of either party will acknowledge wrongdoing when committed for "the party" when they would unqualifiedly censure in business such acts. It is time that politics be made cleaner and put strictly upon a business basis.

The Republican party will not deserve to win unless it purges itself of the stigma which has been cast upon it by crooks who have availed themselves of opportunity to obtain wealth through crooked channels for their own personal gain. The party is not to blame for these individual acts but they can publicly denounce the acts and the men who committed them, and does not deserve to win unless it does.

We all know, but not many will admit it, that our political prejudices run away with the most of us. Most of us are aligned with this or that party because our fathers were identified with that party. When election time rolls around we are whipped into line by the "professional" politicians and we call it "loyalty" to go up and cast our ballot as we have always done—fall into line—and swallow the hook, sinker and line and some do not gag at the pole.

Big business is to blame for much of it and the average voter is not aware of what has been done until it is too late—when an investigation

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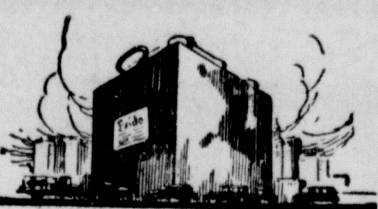
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## The Bat

A Novel  
from the Play

By  
Mary Roberts Rinehart  
and Avery Hopwood

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"He was going to take the money and go away with it!" she said, rather pitifully, feeling a certain relief of despair steal over her, now that she no longer needed to go on lying—lying—involving herself in an inextricable web of falsehood.

"Dale!" gasped Miss Cornelia, alarmed. But Dale went on, reckless of consequences to herself, though still warily shielding Jack.

"He changed the minute he heard about it. He was all kindness before that—but afterward—" She shuddered, closing her eyes. Fleming's face rose before her again, furious, distorted with passion and greed—then, suddenly, quenched of life.

Anderson turned to Miss Cornelia triumphantly.

"She started to find the money—and save Bailey," he explained, building up his theory of the crime. "But to do

if she had to take Fleming into her confidence—and he turned yellow. Rather than let him get away with it, she—" He made an expressive gesture toward his hip-pocket.

"Isn't that true?" demanded Anderson. Dale already felt the cold clasp of handcuffs on her slim wrists. What use of denial, when every tiny circumstance was so leagued against her? And yet she must deny.

"I didn't kill him," she repeated, perplexedly, weakly.

"Why, didn't you call for help? You—you knew I was here?"

Dale hesitated. "I—I couldn't." The moment the words were out of her mouth she knew from his expression that they had only cemented his growing certainty of her guilt.

"Dale! Be careful what you say!" warned Miss Cornelia agitatedly. Dale looked dumbly at her aunt. Her answers must seem the height of reckless folly to Miss Cornelia—oh, if there were only some one who understood!

Anderson resumed his grilling. "Now I mean to find out two things," he said, advancing upon Dale. "Why



"I Didn't Kill Him," She Repeated, Perplexedly, Weakly.

you did not call for help—and what you have done with that blue-print." "Suppose could find that piece of blue-print for you?" said Dale, desperately. "Would that establish Jack Bailey's innocence?"

The detective stared at her keenly for a moment.

"If the money's there—yes."

Dale opened her lips to reveal the secret, reckless of what might follow. As long as Jack was cleared—what matter what happened to herself? But Miss Cornelia nipped the heroic attempt at self-sacrifice in the bud.

She put herself between her niece and the detective, shielding Dale from his eager gaze.

"But her own guilt!" she said, in tones of great dignity. "No, Mr. Anderson—granting that she knows where that paper is—and she has not said that she does—I shall want more time and much legal advice before I allow her to turn it over to you."

All the unconscious note of command that long-inherited wealth and the pride of a great name can give was in her voice, and the detective, for the moment, bowed before it, defeated. He gave up his grilling of Dale, for the present, and turned to question the doctor and Beresford who had just returned, with Jack Bailey, from their grim task of placing Fleming's body in a temporary resting place in the library.

"Well, Doctor?" he grunted. The doctor shook his head. "Poor fellow—straight through the heart."

"Were there any powder marks?" queried Miss Cornelia.

"No—and the clothing was not burned. He was apparently shot from some little distance—and I should say from above."

The detective received this information without the change of a muscle in his face. He turned to Beresford—resuming his attack on Dale from another angle.

"Beresford, did Fleming tell you why he came here tonight?"

Beresford considered the question.

"No. He seemed in a great hurry—said Miss Ogden had telephoned him—and asked me to drive him over."

"Why did you come up to the house?"

"We-el," said Beresford with seeming candor, "I thought it was putting rather a premium on friendship to keep me sitting out in the rain all night, so I came up the drive—and, by the way!" He snapped his fingers irritably, as if recalling some significant incident that had slipped his

memory, and drew a battered object from his pocket. "I picked this up, about a hundred feet from the house," he explained. "A man's watch. It was partly crushed into the ground, and, as you see, it's stopped running."

The detective took the object and examined it carefully. A man's open-face gold watch, crushed and battered in as if it had been trampled upon by a heavy heel.

"Yes," he said thoughtfully. "Stopped running at ten-thirty. Anybody here recognize it?"

The detective silently held up the watch so that all present could examine it. He waited. But if anyone in the party recognized the watch—no one moved forward to claim it.

"You didn't hear any evidence of a struggle, did you?" went on Beresford.

"The ground looked as if a fight had

taken place—of course it might have been a dozen other things."

Miss Cornelia started.

"Just about ten-thirty, Lizzie heard somebody cry out, in the grounds," she said.

The detective slipped the watch in his pocket.

"Do you always carry a flashlight, Mr. Beresford?" asked Miss Cornelia, a trifle suspiciously.

"Always at night in the car." His reply was prompt and certain.

"This is all you found?" queried the detective—a curious note in his voice.

"Yes." Beresford sat down, relieved. Miss Cornelia followed his example—another clue had led into a blind-alley—leaving the mystery of the night's affair as impenetrable as ever.

"Some day I hope to meet the real estate agent who promised me that I would sleep here as I never slept before!" she murmured acridly. "He's right! I've slept with my clothes on every night since I came!"

As she ended, Billy darted in from the hall, his beady little black eyes gleaming with excitement, a long, wicked-looking butcher-knife in his hand.

"Key, kitchen door, please!" he said, addressing his mistress.

"Key?" said Miss Cornelia, startled. "What for?"

For once Billy's polite little grin was absent from his countenance.

"Somebody's outside trying to get in," he chattered. "I see knob turn, so," he illustrated with the butcher-knife, "and so—three times."

The detective's hand went at once to his revolver.

"You're sure of that, are you?" he said roughly to Billy.

"Sure, I sure!"

"Where's that hysterical woman, Lizzie?" queried Anderson. "She may get a bullet in her if she's not careful."

"She see too. She shut in closet—say prayers, maybe," said Billy, without a smile.

The picture was a ludicrous one but not one of the little group laughed.

"Doctor, have you a revolver?" Anderson seemed to be going over the possible means of defense against this new peril.

"No."

"How about you, Beresford?"

Beresford hesitated.

"Yes," he admitted finally. "Always carry one at night in the country." The statement seemed reasonable enough but Miss Cornelia gave him a sharp glance of mistrust, nevertheless.

The detective seemed to have more confidence in the young idler.

"Beresford, will you go with this Jap to the kitchen?" as Billy, grimly clutching his butcher-knife, retraced his steps toward the hall. "If anyone's working at the knob—shoot through the door. I'm going round to take a look outside."

The detective ran lightly up into the alcove and tiptoed out of the terrace door, closing the door behind him. Beresford and Billy departed to take up their posts in the kitchen. "I'll go with you, if you don't mind—" and Jack Bailey had followed them—leaving Miss Cornelia and Dale alone with the doctor. Miss Cornelia, glad of the opportunity to get the doctor's theories on the mystery, without Anderson's interference, started to question him at once.

"Doctor."

"Yes." The doctor turned, politely.

"Have you any theory about this occurrence tonight?" She watched him eagerly as she asked the question.

He made a gesture of bafflement.

"None whatever—it's beyond me," he confessed.

"And yet you warned me to leave this house," said Miss Cornelia, calmly. "You didn't have any reason to believe that the situation was even as serious as it has proved to be?"

"I did the perfectly obvious thing

when I warned you," said the doctor, easily. "Those letters made a distinct threat."

Miss Cornelia could not deny the truth in his words. And yet she felt decidedly unsatisfied with the way things were progressing.

"You said Fleming had probably been shot from above?" she queried, thinking hard.

The doctor nodded. "Yes."

"Have you a pocket-flash, doctor?" she asked him suddenly.

"Why—yes—" The doctor did not seem to perceive the significance of the query. "A flashlight is more important to a country doctor than—castor oil," he added, with a little smile.

Miss Cornelia decided upon an experiment. She turned to Dale.

"Dale, you said you saw a white light shining down from above?"

"Yes," said Dale, in a minor voice. Miss Cornelia rose.

"May I borrow your flashlight, doctor? Now that foot detective is out

of the way," she continued, somewhat acridly. "I want to do something."

The doctor gave her his flashlight with a stare of bewilderment. She took it and moved into the alcove.

"Doctor, I shall ask you to stand at the foot of the small staircase, facing up."

The doctor slowly followed her into the alcove and took up the position she assigned him at the foot of the stairs.

"Now, Dale," said Miss Cornelia, briskly, "when I give the word, you put out the lights here—and then tell me when I have reached the point on the staircase from which the flashlight seemed to come. All ready?"

Two silent nods gave assent. Miss Cornelia left the room to seek the second floor by the main staircase and then slowly return by the alcove stairs, her flashlight poised, in her reconstruction of the events of the crime. At the foot of the alcove-stairs the doctor waited uneasily for her arrival. He glanced up the stairs—were those her footsteps now? He peered more closely into the darkness.

An expression of surprise and apprehension came over his face.

He glanced swiftly at Dale—was she watching him? No—she sat in her chair, musing. He turned back toward the stairs and made a frantic, insistent gesture—"Go back, go back!" It said, plainer than words, to—Some thing—in the darkness by the head of the stairs. Then his face relaxed—he gave a noiseless sigh of relief.

Dale, rousing from her brown study turned out the standing lamp by the table and went over to the main light switch, awaiting Miss Cornelia's signal to plunge the room in darkness.

The doctor stole another glance at her—had his gestures been observed?—apparently not.

Unobserved by either, as both waited tensely for Miss Cornelia's signal, a hand stole through the broken pane of the shattered French window behind their backs and fumbled for the knob which unlocked the window door. It found the catch—unlocked it—the window-door swung open noiselessly—just to admit a crouching figure, that cramped itself uncomfortably behind the settee which Dale and the doctor had placed to barricade those very doors. When it had settled itself, unperceived, in its lurking place—the hand stole out again—closed the window-door, relocked it—hand or claw? Hand of man or woman or paw of beast? In the name of God—whose hand?

Miss Cornelia's voice from the head of the stairs broke the silence.

"All right! Put out the lights!"

Dale pressed the switch. Heavy darkness. The sound of her own breathing. A mutter from the doctor. Then, abruptly, a white, piercing shaft of light cut the darkness of the stairs—horribly reminiscent of that other

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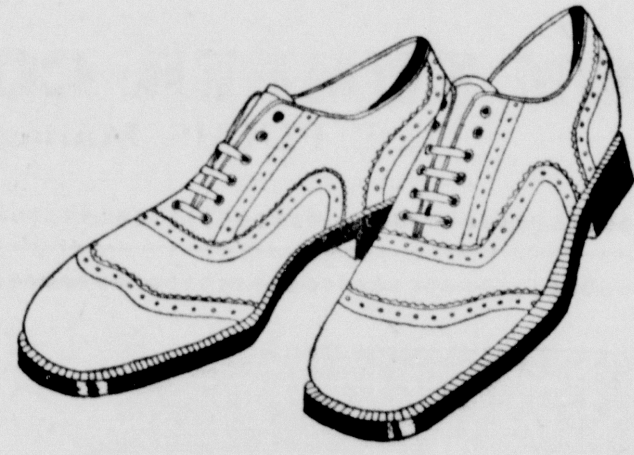
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Light-shaft that had signaled Fleming's doom.

"Was it here?" Miss Cornelia's voice came muffled from the head of the stairs.

Dale considered. "Come down a little," she said. Miss Cornelia descended another step.

"How's this?" "That's about right," said Dale, uncertainly. Miss Cornelia was satisfied.

"Lights, please." She went up the stairs again to see if she could puzzle out what course of escape the man who had shot Fleming had taken after his crime—if it had been a man.

Dale switched on the living room lights, with a sense of relief. The reconstruction of the crime had tried her sorely. She sat down, to recover her poise.

"Doctor! I'm so frightened!" she confessed.

The doctor at once assumed his best manner of professional assurance.

"Why, my dear child!" he said lightly. "Because you happened to be in the room when a crime was committed?"

"But he has a perfect case against me," sighed Dale.

"That's absurd!"

"No."

"You don't mean?" said the doctor, aghast. Dale looked at him with horror in her face.

"I didn't kill him!" she insisted anew. "But you know the piece of blue-print you found in his hand?"

"Yes," from the doctor, tensely.

"There was another piece of blue-print—a larger piece—" said Dale

slowly. "I tore it from him just before—"

The doctor seemed greatly excited by her words. But he controlled himself swiftly.

"Why did you do such a thing?" "Oh, I'll explain that later," said Dale, tiredly, only too glad to be talking the matter out at last, to pay attention to the logic of her sentences.

"It's not safe where it is," she went on, as if the doctor already knew the whole story. "Billy may throw it out—or burn it without knowing—"

"Let me understand this," said the doctor. "The butler has the paper now?"

"He doesn't know he has it. It was in one of the rolls that went out on the tray."

The doctor's eyes gleamed. He gave Dale's shoulder a sympathetic pat.

"Now don't worry about it—I'll get it," he said. Then, on the point of going toward the dining room, he turned.

"But—you oughtn't to have it in your possession," he said thoughtfully. "Why not let it be burned?"

Dale was on the defensive at once.

"Oh, no! It's important—it's vital!" she said decidedly.

The doctor seemed to consider ways

and means of securing the paper. "The tray is in the dining room?" he asked.

"Yes," said Dale.

He thought a moment, then left the room by the hall door. Dale sank back in her chair and felt a sense of overpowering relief steal over her whole body, as if new life had been poured into her veins. The doctor had been so helpful—why had she not confided in him before? He would know what to do with the paper—she would have the benefit of his counsel through the rest of this troubled time.

Behind her, mockingly, the head of the Unknown concealed behind the settee lifted cautiously until, if she had turned, she would have just been able to perceive the top of its skull.

## CHAPTER VIII

### The Blackened Bag

As is chanced, she did not turn. The hall door opened—the head behind the settee sank down again. Jack Bailey entered, carrying a couple of logs of firewood.

Dale moved toward him as soon as he had shut the door.

"Oh, things have gone awfully wrong, haven't they?" she said, with a little break in her voice.

He put his finger to his lips.

"Be careful!" he whispered. He glanced about the room, cautiously.

"I don't trust even the furniture in

this house tonight!" he said. He took Dale hungrily in his arms and kissed her once, swiftly, on the lips. Then they parted—his voice changed to the formal voice of a servant.

"Miss Van Gorder wishes the fire kept burning," he announced, with a whispered "Play up!" to Dale.

Dale caught his meaning at once.

"Put some logs on the fire, please," she said loudly, for the benefit of any listening ears, then in an undertone to Bailey, "Jack—I'm nearly distracted!"

Bailey threw his wood on the fire, which received it with appreciative crackles and sputterings. Then again for a moment, he clasped his sweetheart closely to him.

"Dale, pull yourself together!" he whispered warningly. "We've got a fight ahead of us!"

He released her and turned back toward the fire.

"These old-fashioned fireplaces eat up a lot of wood," he said in casual tones, pretending to arrange the logs with the poker so the fire would draw more cleanly.

But Dale felt that she must settle one point between them before they took up their game of pretense again.

"You know I sent for Richard Fleming, don't you?" she said, her eyes fixed beseechingly on her lover.

The rest of the world might interpret her action as it pleased—she couldn't bear to have Jack misunderstood.

But there was no danger of that. His faith in her was too complete.

"Yes—of course—" he said, with a look of gratitude. Then his mind reverted to the ever-present problem before them. "But who in God's name killed him?" he muttered, kneeling before the fire.

"You don't think it was—Billy?" Dale saw Billy's face before her for a moment, calm, impassive. But he was



"You Don't Think It Was—Billy?"

an Oriental—an alien—his face might be just as calm, just as impassive while his hands were still red with blood. She shuddered at the thought.

Bailey considered the matter.

"More likely the man Lizzie saw going upstairs," he said finally. "But I've been all over the upper floors."

"And—nothing?" breathed Dale.

"Nothing." Bailey's voice had an accent of doubt finally. "Dale, do you think that—" he began.

Some instinct warned the girl that they were not to continue their conversation uninterrupted. "Be careful!" she breathed, as footsteps sounded in the hall. Bailey nodded and turned back to his pretense of mending the fire. Dale moved away from him slowly.

The door opened and Miss Cornelia entered, her black knitting bag in her hand, on her face a demure little smile of triumph. She closed the door carefully behind her and began to speak at once.

"Well, Mr. Alopecia—Urticaria—Rubeola—otherwise Bailey," she said, in tones of the greatest satisfaction, addressing herself to Bailey's rigid back. Bailey jumped to his feet mechanically at her mention of his name.

He and Dale exchanged one swift and hopeless glance of utter defeat.

"I wish," proceeded Miss Cornelia—obviously enjoying the situation to the full. "I wish you young people would remember that even if hair and teeth have fallen out at sixty—the mind still functions."

She pulled out a cabinet photograph from the depths of her knitting bag. "His photograph—on your dresser!" she chided Dale. "Burn it and be quick about it!"

Dale took the photograph but continued to stare at her aunt with incredulous eyes.

"Then—you knew?" she stammered. Miss Cornelia, the effective little tableau she had planned now accomplished to her most humorous satisfaction, relaxed into a chair.

"My dear child," said the indomitable lady, with a sharp glance at Bailey's bewildered face, "I have employed many gardeners in my time—and never before had one who murdered his finger-nails, wore silk socks and regarded baldness as a plant instead of a calamity."

An unwilling smile began to break on the faces of both Dale and her lover. The former crossed to the fireplace and threw the damning photograph of Bailey on the flames. She watched it shrivel, curl up—be reduced to ash. She stirred the ashes with a poker till they were well scattered.

Bailey, recovering from the shock

of finding that Miss Cornelia's sharp eyes had pierced his disguise without his even suspecting it, now threw himself on her mercy.

"Then you know why I'm here?" he stammered.

"I still have a certain amount of imagination! I may think you are a fool for taking the risk, but I can see what that idiot of a detective might not—that if you had looted the Union bank you wouldn't be trying to discover if the money is in this house. You would at least presumably know where it is."

The knowledge that he had an ally in this brisk and indomitable spinster lady cheered him greatly. But she did not wait for any comment from him. She turned abruptly to Dale.

"Now I want to ask you something," she said, more gravely. "Was there a blue-print, and did you get it from Richard Fleming?"

It was Dale's turn now to bow her head.

"Yes," she confessed.

Bailey felt a thrill of horror run through him. She hadn't told him this!

"Dale!" he said, uncomprehendingly. "don't you see where this places you? If you had it, why didn't you give it to Anderson when he asked for it?"

"Because," said Miss Cornelia, uncompromisingly, "she had sense enough to see that Mr. Anderson considered that piece of paper the final link in the evidence against her!"

"But she could have no motive!" stammered Bailey, distraught, still failing to grasp the significance of Dale's refusal.

"Couldn't she?" queried Miss Cornelia, pityingly. "The detective thinks she could—to save you!"

Now the full light of revelation broke upon Bailey. He took a step back.

Miss Cornelia would have liked to comment tartly upon the singular lack of intelligence displayed by even the nicest young men in trying circumstances. But there was no time. They might be interrupted at any moment—and before they were, there were things she must find out.

"Where is that paper, now?" she asked Dale sharply.

"Why—the doctor is getting it for me," Dale seemed puzzled by the intensity of her aunt's manner.

"What?" almost shouted Miss Cornelia. Dale explained.

"It was on the tray Billy took out," she said, still wondering why so simple an answer should disturb Miss Cornelia so greatly.

"Then I'm afraid everything's over," Miss Cornelia said despairingly, and made her first gesture of defeat. She turned away. Dale followed her, still unable to fathom her course of reasoning.

"I didn't know what else to do," she said rather plaintively, wondering if again, as with Fleming, she had misplaced her confidence at a moment critical for them all.

But Miss Cornelia seemed to have no great patience with her defection. "One of two things will happen now," she said, with acrid logic. "Either the doctor's an honest man—or which case, as coroner, he will hand that paper to the detective—" Dale gasped. "Or he is not an honest man," went on Miss Cornelia, "and he will keep it for himself. I don't think he's an honest man."

The frank expression of her distrust seemed to calm her a little. She resumed her interrogation of Dale more gently.

"Now, let's be clear about this. Had Richard Fleming ascertained that there was a concealed room in this house?"

"He was starting up to it!" said Dale, in the voice of a ghost, remembering.

"Just what did you tell him?" "That I believed there was a hidden room in the house—and that the money from the Union bank might be in it."

Again, for the millionth time, indeed, it seemed to her, she reviewed the circumstances of the crime.

"Could anyone have overheard?" asked Miss Cornelia.

The question had rung in Dale's ears ever since she had come to her senses after the firing of the shot and seen Fleming's body stark on the floor of the alcove.

"I don't know," she said. "We were very cautious."

"You don't know where this room is?"

"No, I never saw the print. Upstairs somewhere, for he—"

"Upstairs! Then the thing to do, if we can get that paper from the doctor, is to locate the room at once."

Jack Bailey did not recognize the direction where her thoughts were tending. It seemed terrible to him that anyone should devote a thought to the money while Dale was still in danger.

"What does the money matter now?" he broke in somewhat irritably. "We've got to save her!" and his eyes went to Dale.

Miss Cornelia gave him an ineffable look of weary patience.

"The money matters a great deal," she said, sensibly. "Some one was in this house on the same errand as Richard Fleming. After all," she went on, with a tinge of irony, "the course of reasoning that you followed, Mr. Bailey, is not necessarily unique."

She rose.

"Somebody else may have suspected that Courtleigh Fleming robbed his own bank," she said thoughtfully. Her eye fell on the doctor's professional bag—she seemed to consider it as if it were a strange sort of animal.

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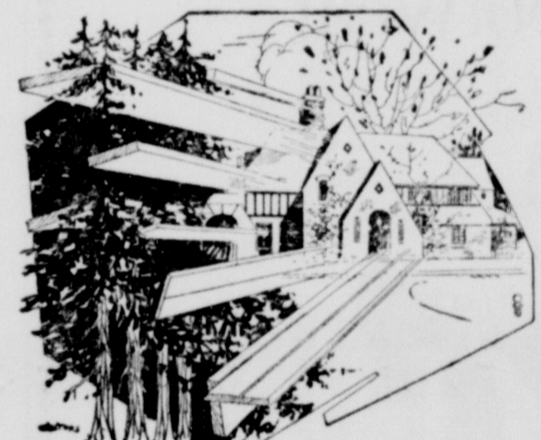
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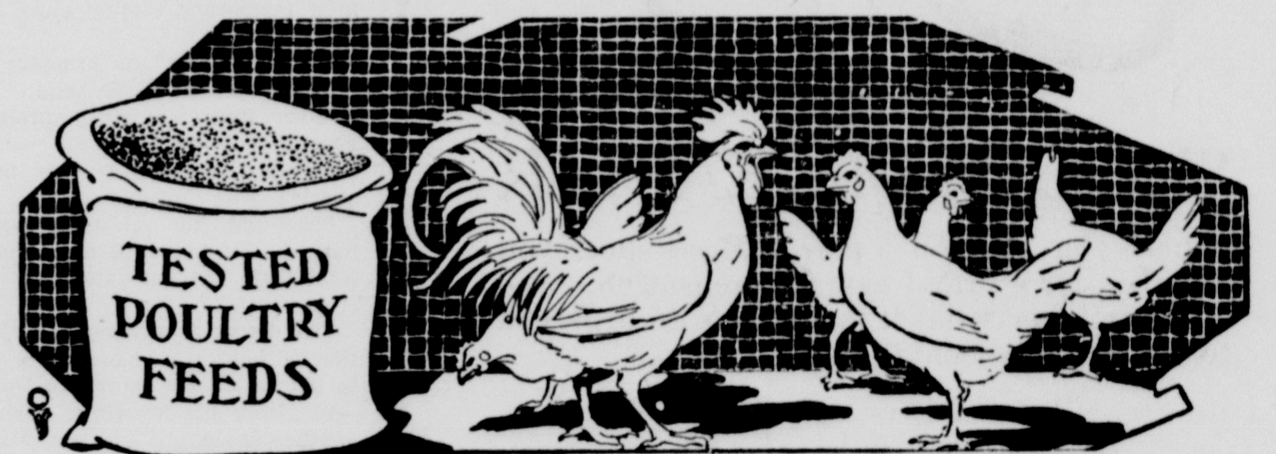
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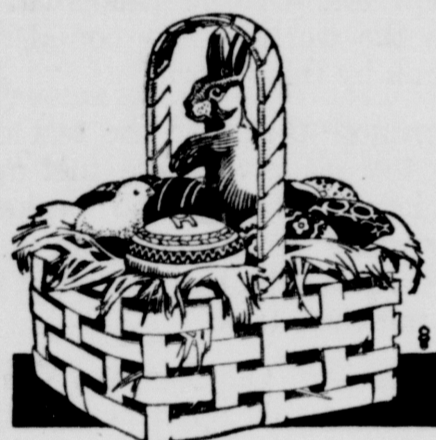
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Dexter.—Mayor James Hunt defeated Frank Utley, 685 to 310. Chief of Police Kee was re-elected over a field of four. Frank Stevens, Collec-

tor, was re-elected, with a majority of 563 over Fort and Quick. For Assessor, Lee Trammell defeated Louis Ulen. Bert Pruitt and J. W. Littrell were elected members of the Board of Education.

Poplar Bluff.—Two Democrats and three Republicans were chosen for places on the city council. The Republicans and Democrats now each have five members. Voters approved a \$55,000 bond issue to construct a new ward school and favored a mill tax to support the municipal band.

Oran.—Dr. H. S. Winters was elected mayor in the election Tuesday. A special election may be held due to the fact that H. Schott and R. B. Lyons tied for the short term for alderman in the second ward. Leo

Tenkhoff was elected alderman for the long term. Other aldermen elected were: Nicholas Dannenmiller, Charles Carter and E. B. Eastman. Marshall Jenkins was elected city marshal and collector. School directors elected were L. E. Mouser and Grover Blocker, the latter re-elected. The school tax levy of 60 cents in excess of 40 cents on the \$100 valuation carried.

Morley.—In an exceedingly light vote cast in the election here Tuesday, five members of the town board were all re-elected to office, with no opposition. They are: C. D. M. Gupton, Alfred Bryant, U. A. Emerson, H. B. Beardslee and Chester Black. Two members of the school board, whose time had expired, were also re-elected, with no opposition. They are R. H. Leslie and Alfred Parker.

Charleston.—Democrats elected an Alderman in each of the four wards where vacancies existed and gained complete control of the Board of Education by electing three Democrats to fill vacancies.

New Madrid.—W. R. Pinnell, who once served this place as mayor, was elected to the office again in the election Tuesday. L. A. Richards was elected collector and S. W. Hampton was elected marshal. The following aldermen were elected: J. W. Newsum, J. M. Householder, Lee Crisler and William Buesching, the latter for a one-year term. George Knott was elected police judge without opposition. Members of the school board elected were: William Buesching and E. A. Loud, the latter being re-elected. The school tax levy of \$1 on the \$100 valuation was adopted.

Morehouse.—W. F. Wofford was elected mayor at the election Tuesday to serve out one year of the unexpired term of Charles Sullivan, who resigned six months ago and went to Kentucky. Aldermen elected were: John T. Parish and H. S. Hutson, the latter being re-elected. James Wallace was re-elected to serve a three-year term as school director, and Harry Cook was also elected for a three-year term. A. D. Craig was elected to serve a two-year term. Tuesday's vote was one of the lightest ever polled here.

Blodgett.—Five new members to the town board, to serve for a year, were elected in the election Tuesday. They are: Wade Wilson, J. W. Adams, D. L. Sweeney, R. H. Mackley and F. L. Ogilvie. Two directors of the school board were re-elected for another three-year term, with no opposition. They are Dr. E. J. Nienstedt and William Scarbrough. All

tax proposition carried. The vote was light, less than 50 per cent of the voting public going to the polls.

Marston.—C. L. Latimer was elected mayor in the election here Tuesday and his father, R. T. Latimer, was elected to the office of city police judge. Lee St. Audyn was elected marshal. H. Coats and E. Stos were elected aldermen, the latter being re-elected. Frank Haubold was re-elected to the school board, and Oscar Crowe was the new member elected. The school levy carried.

Caruthersville.—J. D. Huffman was elected mayor over W. D. Byrd, a candidate for re-election, by a majority of more than 200 votes in the largest vote ever polled in a city election here, Tuesday. More than 2100 votes were cast.

Dr. M. H. Hudgings, J. F. Bay, T. J. Medlin, and A. Elliott were elected aldermen. O. W. Scott was elected chief of police. Herbert Highfill and Everett Reeves, whose terms as members of the school board had expired, were re-elected. The school tax levy of \$1 on the \$100 valuation was adopted.

East Prairie.—E. G. Gilmore, with a vote of 206, and L. B. Cook, with a vote of 205, are the new members of the local school board, defeating three other candidates: R. A. Doyle, W. H. Grissom and A. J. Martin. Two new aldermen were elected: W. C. Combs in the first ward, defeating F. W. Davis; and B. E. Curry in the second ward, defeating A. P. Halbrook and W. E. Zimmerman, in a close race. Two local tax propositions carried.

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Norma Talmadge in the title role of her unique, modern version of "Camille", the famous romance of Alexandre Dumas the younger, is the treat in store for the patrons of the Malone Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

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Desiring to make "Camille" one of the outstanding triumphs in Norma's career, Joseph M. Schenck, who produced the picture for First National release, recruited a notable cast for the modern picturization of the Dumas classic, had assigned Fred Niblo as director.

Gilbert Roland, a young Spanish actor who recently was placed under a long-term contract by the Schenck organization, appears as "Armand", the impetuous young lover of "Camille". Lilyan Tashman and Rose Dione have important roles as "Olympie" and "Prudence" respectively. Portraying the various wealthy and titled admirers of the "Lady of the Camellias", Harvey Clark is cast as "The Baron" and Alec Francis as "The Duke". Other supporting players are Helen Jerome Eddy, Albert Conti, Michael Viseroff, Evelyn Selbie and Etta Lee.

Fred de Gresac wrote the 1927 adaptation of "Camille" and Chandire Sprague and Olga Printzlau prepared the continuity. Olive Marsh is the chief cinematographer and the settings are the work of William Cam-

### Her Easter



What a wonderful Easter you can give her if you stop in and select one of these beautiful rings for her Easter gift. They are all priced in accord with your wishes.

**JOHNSON & JOHNSON**  
Jewelers  
McCoy-Tanner Building

eron Menzies, are director for all Joseph M. Schenck enterprises.

### PIANO FOR SALE

Wholesale sample. Located near Skeston. Unusual opportunity to get almost new instrument at reduced price. For details write E. H. Wermeier, 1111 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

### BABY DROWNS

Corner H. J. Welsh was called to Gray's Point Tuesday to inquire into the death of one-year-old Vernon Keese who had fallen into a fifty-pound lard can which was partly filled with water and had drowned. No inquest was necessary. The child was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Keese. Besides his mother and father, he is survived by two brothers and two sisters.



An electric iron affords the greatest convenience of any household appliance.

### TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by E. A. Bandy and his wife, Mary Bandy, dated February Twentieth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Five, and recorded on the Twenty-Fifth Day of March, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Five, in office of Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book number 51, at Page number 43, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

A tract of land situated in United States Private Survey No. 614, Township 26 North Range 14 East, and lying entirely within the corporate limits of the City of Skeston, Scott County, Missouri, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a pump pipe on the South line of Kathleen Avenue, set Eighty-four (84) feet East of the Northwest corner of Lot number Two (2) of Out Block number Forty-two (42), and running thence East along the South line of said Kathleen Avenue a distance of Eighty (80) feet to a pump pipe; thence South along a line parallel to the West line

**FOR RENT: 100 acres**  
corn land.

**C. F. McMULLIN ESTATE**  
See J. S. Kevil

of said Lot number Two (2) of Out Block Number Forty-two (42), a distance of One Hundred Forty-six (146) feet to a pump pipe; thence West along a line parallel to the South line of Kathleen Avenue a distance of Eighty (80) feet to a pump pipe; thence North along a line parallel to the West line of said Lot number Two (2) of Out Block number Forty-two (42), a distance of One Hundred Forty-six (146) feet to the point of beginning, and all improvements on above described property.

Now in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed

of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on

**MONDAY, APRIL 23rd, 1928,** between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. of said day sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Post Office in the Town or City of Skeston, Scott County, Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

**LEE B. EWING,**  
Trustee.  
First Publication March 30, 1928



## Hot Cross Buns

We will have an extra large supply of Hot Cross Buns for Good Friday, but the demand may as it has in the past, exceed our expectations, so the safe way is to place your order early.

## Baked Specialties

### An Easter Display

Our showing of Easter baked goods is the most complete assortment we have ever planned. It will surely save you many hours of work to purchase all you can from us, rather than doing your own baking.

Phone 62

**SCHORLE BROS. BAKERY**  
YOUR BAKERS

# SPECIALS

**Saturday, April 7th**

New Easter Hats \$1.29 to \$2.95  
Oil Mop with bottle of Cedar Polish 39c  
9"x12" Wall Mirror 19c

SEE OUR NEW LINE OF  
EASTER HOSE

**PEEK'S VARIETY**

5c AND 10c STORE

## Special Friday and Saturday

**BARBECUED PORK RIBS**  
45c Per Pound

**PORK HAM BARBECUE**  
55c Per Pound

**MANOS CAFE**

MALONE AVENUE

3-4

## Telephone News

An Advertisement of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.



### Your Telephone Is A Part of Nation-Wide Bell System

#### Moving?

The big spring move starts in April. All over the country people are changing their place of abode, moving into new homes or apartments. If you contemplate moving this spring, it's a good idea to let the telephone company know of your plans at least ten days before the moving date. This will help a lot to insure you uninterrupted telephone service.

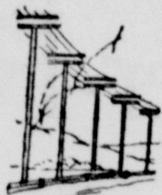
#### Low Priced Service

The cheapest kind of long distance service is station-to-station service. In telephone parlance, a station is a telephone, so a station-to-station call is one where a connection is established between your telephone and a desired telephone in a distant town, and not between you and some particular person in the distant town.

To use this service, if you know the distant telephone number, give it to the long distance operator; if you do not know the number, give the operator the name and address of the party whose telephone you wish to reach, and let her know that you are willing to talk to anyone who answers at the called telephone. Knowing the number always insures faster service.

Station-to-station calls cost about 20 per cent. less than those where you ask to talk to a particular person.

### Long Distance Service and Other Advantages Result From This Association



The telephone system in your community is a local industry. It provides you and your fellow citizens with local telephone service. Its buildings and equipment are fixed parts of the community. Its employees are citizens of the community.

But as your community is a part of Missouri, as Missouri is a part of the nation, so is your telephone system a part of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, which in turn is a part of the nation-wide Bell System.

#### Long Distance Service

It is this association with the Bell System which enables you to send your voice out of your own community to all corners of the nation and even to foreign lands. It links the telephone systems of some 70,000 towns and cities in the United States into one large intercommunicating neighborhood.

It is because the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is a part of the Bell System that you have the best and cheapest telephone service in the world, and that you are able to talk to almost anyone, anywhere, at any time.



## THANKS

IS ALL THAT I CAN SAY  
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

"COUSIN ED"

**W.E. Hollingsworth**

## Easter Meats and Fowls

Before you decide upon the meat you wish to serve for Easter dinner, may we suggest that you come here and see our Easter displays. The finest selection of meats and fowls awaits your choice.

Neck Bones, per pound	7c
Shoulder Pork Roast, per pound	17½c
Premium and Star Skinned Hams, half or whole	27c
10 Pounds Sugar	67c
Rice, 4 pounds for	25c
Maccaroni and Spaghetti, 3 boxes for	19c

Phone 665

**Paul's Market and Grocery**

# Malone Theatre

FRIDAY  
Afternoon and Evening



**BILLIE DOVE**  
in  
The National Picture

**American Beauty**  
with LLOYD HUGHES

If you were a poor girl—and borrowed somebody else's clothing—and gave up your poor sweetheart just to win a millionaire and then found out he wasn't a millionaire at all—what would you do? That's just what happens to Beautiful Billie. And what SHE does is one of the biggest surprises seen on the screen this season!

From the Saturday Evening Post story by Wallace Irwin.

**PATHE REVIEW & COMEDY**

Bargain Matinee Every Friday at 3 p. m. Admission 10c & 25c  
Night 7:00 p. m. 15c and 35c

**SATURDAY**  
Continuous show—2:30 to 10:30

**BUCK JONES in**

**"The Branded Sombraero"**

A two-gun drama of a ten gallon hat with LEILA HYAMS

Story by Cherry Wilson  
AESOP FABLES and Episode No. 3

**"MASKED MENACE"**

Continuous Show 2:30 to 10:30.  
2:30 to 6:30 Admission 10c & 25c  
6:30 to 10:30 Admission 15c & 25c

**MONDAY**  
Afternoon and Evening

Since Juliet, Cleopatra and Helen of Troy—the world has not known such a woman! Paris gave her the name that has gone down in history—"The Lady with the Camellias"! Frail as the flower she made famous—but unarmed with a weapon to slay the hopes of men—Jher Loveliness.



with GILBERT ROLAND

Men feared her because she was so beautiful. But one forgot fear, fortune, and the city's gossip to bring her the first tend love her fevered young life had ever known. A modern version of Duma's classic romance.

**NEWS AND COMEDY**

Bargain Matinee Every Monday at 3 p. m. Admission 10c and 25c  
Night 7:00 p. m. 15c and 35c

LOST—Two 32x6.20 Kelly-Springfield balloon tires. If found return to W. H. Sikes and receive reward.

FOR RENT—6 rooms, newly decorated, bath and lights, on North Ranney. See A. C. Barrett at Bank of Skeston. tf

LOST—A pair of ivory kid gloves, with green cuffs and stitching, either in the Methodist church, near the church or in front of the Shields home on North Stoddard Street. Please return to The Standard office.

## Local and Personal

Mrs. R. C. Finley is on the sick list this week.

David Lewis of Bertrand is still in a critical condition.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Lyman Bowman's condition continues to improve.

Tylene Kendall and Forde Bowman had dinner in Charleston Thursday with Myrtle Goodwin.

Supt. Roy V. Ellise, who has been confined to his home with the flu, is able to attend to his duties.

Mrs. Richard Sparks was taken to a hospital in Cape Girardeau Wednesday in an H. J. Welsh ambulance for an operation.

Reports from the bedside of Mrs. Lyman Bowman, is that she is comfortable and condition satisfactory.

Mrs. W. R. Burks returned Sunday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Rhodes at Peoria, Ill. Mrs. Rhodes is recovering from an operation for goiter.

Miss Doris Gilbert underwent a major operation at the General Hospital Tuesday morning. She is doing well, according to word received here Thursday.

Misses Lucille and Lillian Kendall, Forde Bowman, Ruby Evans and Mrs. Charles Prow drove to Cape Girardeau Tuesday night to see "The Student Prince".

Miss Hontis Lee of Skeston was graduated from the Cape Girardeau Business College Tuesday and has accepted a position with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company there.

Mrs. Lyle Malone returned from St. Louis Sunday. Her sister, Miss Thelma Robinson, returned with her for a few days' visit. Miss Robinson visited in Poplar Bluff Wednesday, returning to St. Louis Thursday.

The six patients at the Emergency Hospital were all in satisfactory condition Thursday afternoon. The patients are: Mrs. C. L. J. Bohn, of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Lucy Acord, Jack Shuppert, Mrs. A. A. Givens, Franklin Stewie and Mrs. Steve Schreff as was reported in Tuesday's Standard. Mrs. Bohn will probably return to her home Sunday.

**FIRST CREDITORS' MEETING**

In the District Court of the United States for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri.

In the matter of Walker-Whippet Co., Inc., Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of Walker-Whippet Co., Inc. of Skeston, Missouri and District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on April 3, 1928, said Walker-Whippet Co., Inc. was adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, Suite 32-33-34 First National Bank Bldg., in the City of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, on April 14th, 1928, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

At said meeting the creditors will consider the advisability of the sale of all the assets, real estate and personal property of said estate at public or private sale, subject to approval or confirmation by the court.

H. E. ALEXANDER,  
Referee in Bankruptcy,  
Cape Girardeau, Mo., April 3, 1928

Manos' Cafe serve regular meals at all hours for 40c.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Derris drove to St. Louis Wednesday.

Miss Geraldine Wagner went to St. Louis Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Caleb Matthews of Oran was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Klein, Tuesday.

Don't forget the Christian ladies' Easter Sale in the church basement Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McCutchen of Blytheville, Ark. were visitors in Skeston, Thursday.

Miss Beulah Swanner of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end in Skeston with homefolks.

Mrs. Murray Klein and Miss Camille Klein were visitors to Cape Girardeau Monday afternoon.

The Rev. R. M. Talbot of Cape Girardeau will preach at the Skeston Christian Church services, Sunday.

Mrs. M. M. Beck went to St. Louis Thursday, where she will join her daughter, Miss Barbara, and spend the Easter holidays there.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Shain and children visited in Oran Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Venters and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lyon.

Mrs. Betty Matthews and Miss Camille Klein drove to Morehouse Wednesday to visit at the bedside of Mrs. Mollie Hunter, who is very ill.

Mrs. J. A. O'Hara of McMullin left Thursday for Trestleberry, Ala., and Crestview, Fla., where she will visit her uncle, Zeth Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stegall and children of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Davis Revelle of Marble Hill are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hopper.

M. L. Derington, wife and baby of St. Louis arrived Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Swanner. Mr. Derington is a nephew of Mrs. Swanner.

Mesdames Paul Anderson, Wallace Applegate and Ralph Anderson were visitors to Cape Girardeau Wednesday and joined Mrs. Wade Anderson of Commerce at dinner.

Rev. Rice and wife, Rev. J. L. Cox and wife of the Nazarene church and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marshall were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hitt for dinner, Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Matthews will entertain with a family dinner Sunday. She is having the Corrigan family of Poplar Bluff and the Corrigan children, who are in school in St. Louis, who will spend the Easter holidays with their grandmother.

David Blanton, son of the editor and wife, arrived in Skeston Wednesday night from Columbia, where he is a student in the University of Missouri, to spend the Easter holidays. He drove from Columbia with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kingsbury of Booneville, who were on their way to Nashville, Tenn., for a visit.

Mrs. Mollie Marshall entertained with a dinner Sunday. Covers were laid for Mesdames Hal Galeener and sons, J. H. Yount and son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sikes, Mesdames Betty Matthews, Jane Mills, Florence Marshall, Miss Kate Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Klein and children, Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield and son, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Klein, Miss Camille Klein, Mrs. Mollie Marshall and Miss Mayme Marshall.

**IN ACCIDENT**

Mrs. Inez Rowe, sister of Mrs. G. W. Presnell is in the St. Luke's Hospital recovering from injuries sustained Tuesday night when a motor car struck her as she crossed the street in St. Louis to buy a newspaper. Mrs. Rowe suffered a broken collar bone and three cracked ribs. Mrs. Presnell went to St. Louis on Thursday to visit her sister.

**CHAUNCEY DEPEW DIES AT 93**

New York—April 5.—Chauncey M. Depew, 93-year-old chairman of the board of the New York Central Railroad died at 4:30 a. m. today of bronchial pneumonia at his home here. Depew has long been known as "grand old man". He has long been in politics and had intended attending the Republican National Convention in Kansas City in June. He served two terms as United States Senator.

Mrs. William Schreff is visiting in St. Louis.

J. L. Tanner was a business visitor to Benton, Monday.

Herman Henry was confined to his bed Monday with a high fever.

Judge and Mrs. T. B. Dudley returned from St. Louis, Sunday.

Mary E. Tylor, daughter of Mrs. Gill Taylor, is sick with the measles.

Don't forget the Christian ladies' Easter Sale in the church basement Saturday.

The primary department of the Methodist church will have an Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Felker.

## SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED—TAXES PASS

F. E. Mount and J. F. Cox, who were unopposed on the printed ballots, were re-elected to the Skeston School Board in the School Election Tuesday. Both the \$1.00 increase and forty cent levy passed easily. These are the same amounts which have been allowed during the past few years and are in reality no increase in school taxes.

In nearly 100 cases the names of the candidates for school directors were scratched and another name was written in. Earl Malone lead the list with 46 unsolicited votes and Frank Van Horne was second with 45. None of those whose names were written in had been active for election.

The Board of Education will hold an organization meeting tonight (Friday) at the office of R. E. Bailey, secretary of the board.

The school vote by wards follows.

WARD	1	2	3	4	Total
F. E. Mount	277	386	391	315	1369
J. F. Cox	269	377	378	289	1313
Van Horne	38	6	1	45	

C. L. Blanton	1	1
W. H. Sikes	1	1
Lyle Malone	1	1
Earl Malone	40	4
Van Horne	2	46

**WARD 1—**  
For \$1 increase—204; against 74.  
For 40c levy 218; against 55.

**WARD 2—**  
For \$1 increase 189; against 165.  
For 40c levy 192; against 158.

**WARD 3—**  
For \$1 increase 220; Against 122.  
For 40c levy 231; against 101.

**WARD 4—**  
For \$1 increase 149; against 116.  
For 40c levy 168 against 88.

**TOTALS—**  
For \$1 increase 762; against 477.  
For 40c levy 809; against 402.

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Now that the question regarding the man for the place has been settled, the chair will entertain a motion to take up other business.

Approaches now the season when a young man's fancy.

The matter of marking the ballots being off their minds, twelve of our fellow townsmen and townsmen were counted in a Cape movie Tuesday night.

We cannot describe just what they wore as they passed the ticket window.

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We carry a complete line; twenty-two beautiful colors, four rich stains, and the transparent Clear Duco. Nothing else can give you Duco results. Come in and ask for a color card—today.

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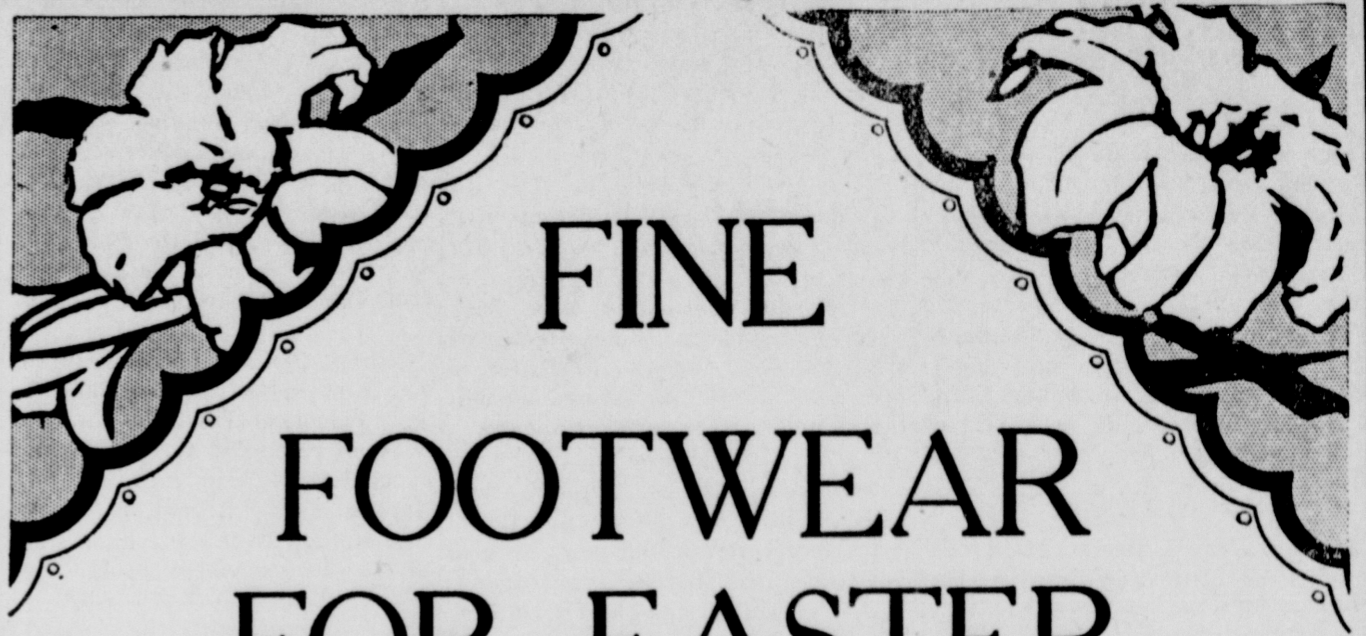
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## FIRE CODE CHANGED —NEW COUNCIL MEETS

The City Council of Sikeston met in adjourned session Tuesday night to accept the election returns and to swear in the new Alderman, Charles Hebbeler and the re-elected Alderman, T. A. Wilson, Judson Boardman and C. H. Denman. After a brief meeting at which Mayor Ed Fuchs and the newly elected City Assessor P. H. Stevenson were authorized to attend the County Board of Equalization Meeting at Benton Thursday, and a tax bill was referred to the City Clerk, the body adjourned until Monday, April 16, at which time the appointive offices will probably be submitted to the board by the Mayor for their approval.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Council Monday night Section 8 of the recently passed fire ordinance was revised by a unanimous vote of the Council so as to read that all roofing in Sikeston hereafter must be of fire resisting material. This was done after numerous protests from voters and from the fire underwriters associations. The ordinance also prohibits the re-roofing of any structure with other than fire resisting material when more than 10 per cent of the surface is to be re-roofed.

A petition signed by sixteen property owners in the High School Addition of the City was heard, asking that 1870 feet of water main be laid beginning at the corner of Tanner and Moore Streets running to Hunter and then west to North Ranney. The total cost of laying the main would be \$1467, Lon Swanner, water superintendent reported. There are but few houses on the proposed route at present but it was said that more would be built if the mains were put down. The petition was tabled pending investigation as to the number of persons who would actually take water if the mains were laid.

The proposition of paving Malone Avenue was referred to the Street and Alley Committee with power to hire two men from the State Highway office to draw up the plans and specifications.

Councilman Wilson reported that the Project Engineer, who is to be in charge of the building of Highway 61 will be loaned the City to oversee the work.

A letter from the Baptist Church was read, accepted and made a part of the records which thanked the Council for their action in refusing a vote on the Sunday moving picture show proposition.

Bills for the month were allowed and the various reports were accepted. Total fines in the Police Court for the month totaled \$81. The fire chief's report showed only two fires where water was used and \$21 due the firemen.

Mrs. R. L. Simmons spent Wednesday and Thursday in Portageville and New Madrid.

Mrs. Harry Dudley and Mrs. Fred Hetlage were visitors to Cape Girardeau, Thursday.

Bailey Walker, who has been manager of the Kroger Store at Hornersville for the last three years, is now manager of the Malone Avenue Kroger Store.

Miss Eloise Pryor of Memphis, Tenn., who was girls' coach at the Sikeston High School last year, is visiting friends in Sikeston over the Easter holidays.

A display of live pedigreed chinchilla rabbits is in the windows of Dudley's Confectionery this week. This Easter display is the property of S. L. Lawrence, of Sikeston, who raises the rabbits.

## 1609 BALLOTS CAST IN CITY ELECTION TUES.

With a total of 1609 ballots cast, an unusually large vote for a City election in Sikeston where there was no competition for the office of Mayor, the following City officers were named Tuesday by the people: Mayor, Ed Fuchs; Chief of Police, Walter Kendall; City Attorney, Roger Bailey; Police Judge, Jos. W. Myers; City Assessor, P. H. Stevenson; City Collector, W. E. Hollingsworth; Alderman First Ward, T. A. Wilson; Second Ward, Charles Hebbeler; Third Ward, Judson Boardman and Fourth Ward C. H. Denman.

There were 384 votes cast in the First Ward, 440 in the second, 437 in the third and 348 in the fourth for a total of 1609 votes. W. E. Hollingsworth had the biggest plurality of any candidate who had opposition with 531 over his nearest rival for office. Other winners with competition won by the following pluralities: Roger Bailey, 339; Jos. W. Myers, 83; C. H. Denman, 119; Judson Boardman, 78 and Charles Hebbeler, 76.

P. H. Stevenson for City Assessor, lead the ticket with 1538 votes, Walter Kendall with second with 1513 then came Fuchs, 1510 and Wilson, the only unopposed candidate for Alderman 343 in the First Ward. However, all the unopposed candidates except Stevenson were scratched in some cases and other names were written in as is indicated in the vote below.

Of the 1609 votes cast, there approximately were seventy thrown out for some reason or another, however, had all of these votes been for any one man and in the same ward, there would have been no difference in the outcome of the election as the small plurality was seventy-six votes.

All of the new City officers have taken office except Mr. Hollingsworth and he will be sworn in as soon as the books of the old office are closed. Andy Gump got his usual one vote in the First Ward.

The vote by wards and totals follow:

WARD	1	2	3	4	Total
MAYOR—					
Fuchs	343	408	423	336	1510
Tom Allen	1				1
F. Briggs	1				1
W. H. Sikes					

Frank Van Horne	1				1
Tom Monan			1		1
		2			2

WARD	1	2	3	4	Total
CHIEF POLICE—					
Kendall	346	409	419	338	1512
Swanner	1				1
Tom Allen	2				2
E. J. Malone					

M. A. Arterburn	1				1
F. Briggs		2			2
Gid Daniels			1		1

WARD	1	2	3	4	Total
CITY ATTORNEY—					
Bailey	222	219	251	192	884
Haymes	125	155	146	119	545

WARD	1	2	3	4	Total
POLICE JUDGE—					
Myers	136	190	167	125	618
Smith	167	147	131	90	535
Walton	43	76	130	119	368

WARD	1	2	3	4	Total
CITY ASSESSOR—					
Stevenson	343	423	424	347	1537

WARD	1	2	3	4	Total
COLLECTOR—					
Hollingsworth	228	245	277	211	961
Shepherd	86	117	129	98	430
Cobb	19	58	30	31	138

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WARD	1	2	3	4	Total
ALDERMEN—					
FIRST WARD—					
T. A. Wilson	343				343
J. C. Glover	2				2
Andy Gump	1				1
SECOND WARD—					
Chas. Hebbeler	242				242
J. T. Bruce	166				166
THIRD WARD—					
Boardman	238				238
E. F. Schorle	238				238
POINDEXTER					
POINDEXTER					35
FOURTH WARD—					
C. H. Denman	227				227
F. F. Young	108				108

### HERMAN WHITTEN DIES AT HOME NEAR MATTHEWS

David Herman Whitten, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten, died at his home about a mile south of Matthews of pneumonia on Tuesday morning. He is survived by his mother and father, four sisters, Nettie Bohannon, of Sikeston, Mrs. Myrtle Hope of Cape Girardeau, Dean and Lucille and one brother, Lyman.

Funeral services were held at the Matthews Christian Church Wednesday morning with Rev. Roberts officiating. Interment was at the Big Opening Cemetery. The Albritton Undertaking Company conducted the funeral.

### FURTHER REDUCTION IN E. MO. LAND ASKED

Mayor Ed Fuchs and the newly elected City Assessor P. H. Stevenson were in Benton Thursday meeting with the County Board of Equalization in regards to settling differences in tax valuations, etc.

The Scott County Board at its meeting in Benton Monday passed a resolution asking other Counties in Southeast Missouri to co-operate with them in asking the State tax commission to decrease further the assessed valuation of land in this district.

A general meeting of representatives of these boards will probably be held in the near future.

Committees of landowners and business men are meeting with the various boards of equalization this week in an effort to get the action started.

The committee met with the New Madrid Board Wednesday, with the Pemiscot County board Thursday and with the Dunklin County board at Kennett Friday. A meeting with the Stoddard county board will be held at Bloomfield next Tuesday and with the Mississippi county board at Charleston at a later date.

Don't forget the Christian ladies' Easter Sale in the church basement Saturday.

### CANALOU MEN RELEASED ON RAPE CHARGE AT N. MADRID

Walter Moore, Trigger Sexton and Tobe Bonner, all of Canolou, were released from a charge of rape before Justice C. M. Shellenberger at New Madrid Wednesday morning. The three men were charged jointly with Harry Robertson, Chick Adams, Buster Crumpecker, George Neil and Will Maze with having attacked the 15-year-old daughter of a Canolou farmer last month.

The girl was placed on the stand and told a straight story involving each of the defendants and testifying that she was 15 years old. Before the testimony of the first witness was over, witnesses said, the Justice made the remark that the case would be dismissed. The girl's mother and aunt testified that she was under 16, but her father said that she was 17.

Buster Crumpecker, one of the men sought, was present and offered to turn State's evidence, but was not allowed to do so. The State warrant charging him with rape was not served while he was in New Madrid.

J. Val Baker, prosecuting attorney of New Madrid County in a speech before the Justice, said that he had not been notified of the case, that he had been ignored and that he would not prosecute one of the men unless he had all of them.

## MUNY B. B. LEAGUE TO BE ORGANIZED

A municipal baseball league is to be organized in Sikeston and is to be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. The proposition was discussed at the regular meeting of the Lions Club Thursday at noon and a committee composed of C. E. Felker, chairman; Lyle Malone and "Ichy" Arthur was appointed to look after the matter.

The Lions Club will enter a team, it was decided at the meeting and probably the other teams will be, the Shoe Factory, the Standard Oil Company, Dudley's Aces and a Highway team with one other club to be brought in.

A representative of each of the organizations which is to have a team will meet to draw up rules and regulations for play. It is probable that games will be played twice a week at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon and that seven-innings games will be played.

The Chamber of Commerce is to furnish umpires, scorers and balls.

C. O. Williams, who represents the Missouri Pacific Lines in Boy Scout work was present at the Lions meeting and outlined a proposition which was endorsed by the Club. It is the merit badge idea where men in certain trades and businesses who will teach Scouts their work and then give them examinations on it for the merit badges. The Boy Scout Committee, C. E. Brenton, Dr. B. F. Blanton and Lyle Malone will be in charge of the work.

M. G. Gresham, who was appointed to assist in the prosecution of the case when apparently no aid could be obtained from the office of the prosecuting attorney, said that while the case was ended for a while, that when the grand jury of New Madrid County was in session that the matter would probably be brought up again.

### WORK ON FARMERS SUPPLY BUILDING TO BEGIN MAY 1

Blueprints for the remodeling of the Farmers' Supply building are now in the hands of the contractors and the contract will be let for work this week, according to Joe Matthews.

Actual work on the building will probably not begin before the first of May as all of the material must be on hand before the work begins. It will take about six weeks to complete the work after it is started.

The entire front of the building, from the Bank of Sikeston alley around to and including the Rose Furniture Company, will be torn out and a temporary front put in while the work is going on. The new store fronts will be thoroughly modern and will be of brick similar to that used in the front of the Scott County Milling Company offices. The store windows and the second floor windows will also be of new design. Black tile will be used beneath the store windows and tile entrances will be put in the fronts.

Get your Easter eggs from the Christian ladies at the Christian church, Saturday.

Harry Blanton was a business visitor to Memphis, Tenn., Sunday, returning Tuesday. He made a business trip to St. Louis, Wednesday.

## AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET CO. K IN SHOOT

Henry Meldrum Post No. 114 held another peppy meeting last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

The rifle team expects to get busy soon and has decided to add pistol or revolver firing to rifle firing. A committee consisting of Dr. Anthony, Ralph Reed and Loomis Mayfield was designated to work with Staff Sergeant Jackson who had previously been designated as team coach. Company K, 140th Infantry is anxious for a competitive shoot with the Legionaires and this will probably take place as soon as the alumnae of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps gets the old eye back.

A poppy sale will be held about Memorial Day to raise funds for the Post and the Auxiliary to assist them in community work.

Memorial Day will be observed by the Post as heretofore, with appropriate exercises. It is the plan to have the Drum and Bugle Corps ready to make its initial appearance on that occasion.

A committee consisting of Harry Dudley, Dr. Anthony and Robley Lennox was appointed to make out a program and suggest plans for the proper observance of that day.

Post colors will be secured this year in time for use with the Drum and Bugle Corps, and a committee was designated to secure further information along this line.

The proposed Legion Square is being held up by the Missouri Pacific Company which is now working on details connected with the plans that the Post submitted to them last week.

Another coming of the community will be made within the coming two weeks for ex-service men who are eligible to join the Post, and circulars will be sent out to all the known prospective members urging them to join a live Post.

### SEMO LEAGUE WILL PROBABLY INCLUDE POPLAR BLUFF

The Southeast Missouri Baseball League which was organized at Malden Sunday as was reported in The Standard will probably include the Poplar Bluff Hornets. A meeting was held at Poplar Bluff Wednesday night at which fans and players attended.

A. L. Biffle, president of the League, said that it was very probable that the Hornets would enter, thus allowing Blytheville, Ark. to enter and to complete the six-team loop.

No organized practice has as yet been held by the local team, but members of last year's team have been limbering up for more than a week. The team will probably be organized tonight or Saturday night.

G. B. Greer Jr. spent the week-end in Charleston with his grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Marshall.

Mrs. Moore Greer attended a bridge party at Charleston last Friday at the home of Mrs. O. A. Story.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kevill and church, Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Happel and little daughter and Mrs. Everett Woods of St. Louis will be dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Rodes and Mrs. Arnesen trip to St. Louis, Wednesday.

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## SEZ THE SIKESTONIAN

By I. C. SIKESTON

A train traveling 60 miles an hour recently struck a Ford which was not traveling quite so fast at a grade crossing. The occupants of the Ford, one of whom had been asleep, were strewn along the right-of-way. The one who had been asleep awoke in a tree, stretched and said, "Cheeze, here we are in Sikeston already".

The City Council was discussing the cost of keeping up the cemetery. "It's a dead expense, that's all", said one of those present.

A visitor in Bertrand wanted a \$10 bill changed and went to all of the stores in town but it did not have the change in the cash register.

The prince of Wales made his twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth falls from his horse Monday—oh! Hum—and and pretty soon those blank channel swimmers will be back at it again.

By a vote of 2 to 1 women at the

Western Reserve University rejected a proposal to establish smoking rooms for them on the campus. Yes, they do taste better when they are smoked on the sly, don't they girl?

A Rhode Island Red hen belonging to the University of Maine has set a high mark in egg production with 303 eggs in 1927. Come on now, Henry, you must have been laying down on the job instead of laying eggs those other sixty-two days.

Dr. C. W. Limbaugh has long aspired for the office of Mayor of Chinatown, which office has been held these many years by Cousin Ed Hollingsworth. Now that Cousin Ed has been elected City Collector, he has been forced to resign from his other office and the Doctor is now proudly sitting on the throne. The King is dead! Long live the King!

Lon Swanner, for three years the Water Superintendent of Sikeston, has brought the water department from a proposition which barely paid its way to where it has showed a profit in cash and improvements of \$23418.05 in three years, or an average of \$7,806.01 per year. There is little doubt that Mr. Swanner will be retained by the new City Council and with such a record of service he is certainly in line for a promotion if such is possible.

Get your Easter eggs from the Christian ladies at the Christian church, Saturday.

Use eggs as much as possible in the spring when they are plentiful—for breakfast, lunch or dinner. They may be cooked in any number of delicious ways so as to seem like many different foods. Change the sauce, or the flavoring, or combine the eggs with other tasty foods, and you will enrich the menu without making it monotonous.

### MEDITATION

When you and I behind the veil have passed,  
Oh, the Eternity the world shall last.  
Which our coming and departure heeds,  
As much as ocean of a small sea-weed.  
Would you the moment of existence spend?  
Then go about the secret quick—my friend,  
For they say a hair divides the false and true,  
And upon what!—depends life for you?  
Fear not! Lest in closing your account,  
The thing should be lost or known no more.  
The Eternal God on whom life depends,  
Millions more bubbles like us will send.

—Effie Feltner.

### ARE CLUB OFFICERS

Miss Barbara Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck of Sikeston has been named president of the Missouri Club at Christian College in Columbia and Miss Lucille Stubblefield, daughter of Mrs. W. T. Stubblefield, was named vice-president. Miss Beck will spend the Easter holidays visiting in St. Louis.

### SPECIAL TRACK MEET

A track meet between Diehlstadt, Bertrand and the Freshman and Sophomore Classes of the Sikeston High School will be held here at the Fairground Park next Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The meet will be for the boys only and the events will include everything except the hurdles. Admission will be free. Dr. C. W. Limbaugh and Harry Dudley will be the officials of the meet.

## NATIONAL AND WORLD NEWS EVENTS IN BRIEF

Chicago.—Twelve high school basketball teams, including the representative of Missouri, Oregon, remain in the National Prep School Tournament which is being held here by the University of Chicago. Twelve other teams remain in the consolation tournament which will bring together the losing fives. Oregon was to have played Spartansburg, S. C. at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

London.—Premier Baldwin announced in the House of Commons this week that all restrictions on the export of rubber from British Malaya and Ceylon would be removed November 1, 1928.

Washington.—Senator Hawes of Missouri and other friends of the Jones' flood control bill which recently passed the Senate without a dissenting vote, were aroused by a report from the White House that the bill would be vetoed if it were not changed more to conform with the ideas of the administration. Hawes is confident that a veto would be overridden in both the House and the Senate.

New York.—Stock prices continue to make an impressive demonstration in the face of a dearth of unfavorable business news. Many millionaires have been made in the middle-west during the recent rise in stocks.

Kansas City.—Senator Simeon D. Fess of Ohio was named as temporary chairman and keynoter of the Republican national convention by a subcommittee of the Republican National Committee in session here on Tuesday.

El Paso, Texas.—Former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall will leave in a few days for California in an effort to regain his health. Fall's disposition in the Harry Sinclair Teapot Dome trial was completed on Monday.

### LON SWANNER MAKES \$23,000 WITH WATER DEPARTMENT IN 3 YEARS

During the three years which the Water Department has been under the supervision of Lon Swanner, it has shown a cash profit of \$10,589.95 and has had improvements added to the value of \$12,828.10 to the system. These improvements, all of which have been added since Water Superintendent Swanner has been in office include a new \$2691 pump, 13,928 feet of new mains, twelve new fire plugs and many minor improvements on the machinery.

Aside from his regular duties Mr. Swanner has taken time to beautify the park by planting flower beds and doing some splendid landscape gardening.

In a report of the Water Superintendent's work read at the Monday night meeting of the City Council the following data on the water department was given.

It was disclosed that previous to the time that Mr. Swanner took charge of the plant that it was barely able to make expenses.

In 1925 the receipts for the sale of water were \$12,696.76 and from the sale of material \$1,540.12; in 1926 the water receipts were \$12,771.21 and from material sold \$1498.45; last year the water receipts were \$11,821.98 and the material sold amounted to \$591.74, making a total income of \$40,920.26 as against a total amount paid out of \$22,030.25 or a net cash profit of \$10,589.95 but since \$12,828.10 was spent in addition toward improving the plant and since this amount has probably raised the value of the plant to more than the amount the total profit for the three years is \$23,418.05 or \$7,806.01 per year. With the plant in the condition which it now is the chance for more profit during this year seem evident.

### ORAN GETS FIRE TRUCK

Oran.—Leo Tenkhoff returned here Wednesday with a new chemical fire truck which Oran has purchased from a concern in St. Louis. The truck is mounted on a new Ford chassis.

The truck was ordered after a number of fires here, the most recent of which destroyed the residence of Mrs. Ida J. McCord early Tuesday, with a loss of \$5000.

Get your Easter eggs from the Christian ladies at the Christian church, Saturday.

Double votes on Blankets, Comforts, Men's Suits, Ladies' Dresses and shoes, all day Friday and Saturday.—Sikeston Merc. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lacy have returned from a three weeks' visit to Hot Springs, Ark. and Memphis, Tenn. They are visiting around for the present.



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### S. H. S. TRACK SQUADS TO CHARLESTON FOR MEET THERE TODAY

About eighteen members of the boys' and girls' track squads of the Sikeston High School and their coaches were to go to Charleston today to meet the teams of the Charleston High School there this afternoon (Friday).

Coach Moore is taking the following, each of whom is in fair condition:

100-yard dash, William Baker, Dick Swaim and Louis Walker.  
220, Baker, Swaim and Thos. Lancaster.

440, Beans Robinson, Frank Miller and Ernest Robertson.  
880, Robertson and Alexander Russell.

High Jump, Leonard ("Guts") Watson, Keller and Paul Crane.

Broad jump, Watson, Robinson and Baker.

Discus, Lyn Sutton, Robinson and Baker.

Javlin, Watson and Baker.

Shot, Swaim, Robinson and Sutton.

Pole Vault, Garth Doss.

High Hurdles, Robinson.

Low Hurdles, Crane and Swaim.

The girls' squad is not in first class shape, according to Lottie Dover, coach. Margaret Whidden is still out with the measles and several of the other girls are not in top form. Six girls will be entered in the meet. They are: Nell Littleton, Margaret Baker, Edna Mount and Gladys Conley or E. McClellan for the 240-yard relay and Grace Long and Mildred Meyers for the shot put.

By April 20, when the big Inter-

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High School Track and Field meet is held here, it is hoped that Margaret Whidden will be back and the rest of the girls will be in better shape.

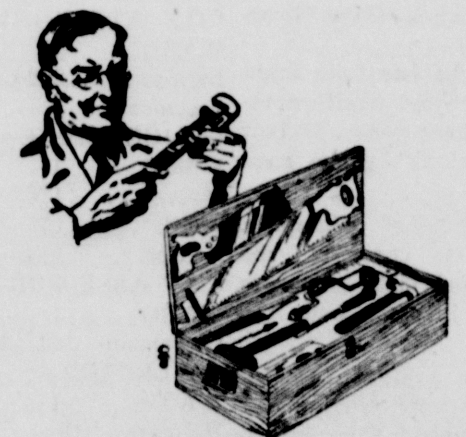
The meet will begin here promptly at 1 o'clock Friday, April 20. Winners of first and second places in this meet will be eligible for the State meet at Columbia which is to be held in May. Three trophy shields, a track statuette and individual medals will be given to winners in the meet.

Double votes on Blankets, Comforts, Men's Suits, Ladies' Dresses and shoes, all day Friday and Saturday.—Sikeston Merc. Co.

### SIKESTON BOY COMPLETES COURSE IN NAVAL SCHOOL

Gerald Ferguson of Sikeston, who enlisted in the United States Navy from the Poplar Bluff recruiting station some time ago, has completed a six-months special course in the navy machinist school at Hampton Roads, Va., it was announced Wednesday. B. M. McKenzie, Poplar Bluff naval recruiting officer stated that young Ferguson will receive orders in a short time to report to one of the ships as a machinist.

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## RED CROSS AID IN ONE COUNTY NEAR \$100,000

East Prairie, April 3.—The 1142 people of Mississippi County, who have been receiving aid from the American Red Cross since the Mississippi River overflow a year ago probably will be self-sustaining by Jan. 1, when more than \$100,000 will have been expended on residents of an area of approximately 30,000 acres. Most of this is in the southern part of the county below the Dorena break. The remainder is about Wyatt.

That flood sufferers will be able to carry on unaided by late spring is the opinion of Mrs. M. G. Gwynee, case worker from national headquarters of the Red Cross, at Washington, D. C., who, with two assistants, is supervising the relief program here. It is also the conclusion of Harry C. Roberts, prominent business man of East Prairie, who is chairman of the Mississippi county chapter and Elgin C. Davis, also of this place. Davis has supervised repairs and replacement of buildings damaged or destroyed by the deluge.

Since rehabilitation work was begun, the national Red Cross has done or is doing the following in Mississippi County.

Furnished 12,000 bushels of seed wheat for last fall's planting.

Replaced or repaired 128 buildings destroyed or damaged by the flood.

Made awards for purchase of about 300 pieces of new furniture for refugees. That does not include second hand furniture that the Red Cross accepted from donors and distributed to the needy.

Is now distributing seed corn to plant 12,000 acres.

Is now distributing cotton seed to plant 2000 acres.

Is now distributing seed to plant 1000 acres in sunflowers.

Is now furnishing feed for 1100 head of livestock.

Is now providing staple groceries for 1142 persons, to provision them until June 1.

Has spent \$78,865.25 within a year in the county.

Will spend \$21,147.50 during the next two months on the seed, feed and food program.

Due to the need in the lower Mississippi basin, \$21,147.50 was all that could be appropriated for the spring program in the local area. A dole of from \$16 to \$40, divided over eight weeks, has been provided for each family granted aid in Mississippi County. A family of two gets the minimum while a family of eight or more gets the maximum. There are many families of 12 and a few of 13 in the stricken district.

The dole is distributed by arranging credit for the families at local grocery stores. It is good only for staple groceries, the principal items being flour, meal, bacon, lard, coffee and sugar. The Red Cross also is furnishing garden seed and is encouraging the planting of large gardens.—Cape Missourian.

## CORRESPONDENCE FROM ROOTWAD

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hodges surprised him on his 42nd birthday with a surprise party. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Hez Ozment, Mr. and Mrs. Alsop, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges, Misses Martha Causey, Ruby Little and Edna Lancelers.

Miss Bernie Mott of Bell City and Andie Manley of near Tanner, surprised their many friends of this community Monday, March 19, when they were married. They will make their home on the Sayers Tanner farm, near Tanner. Their many friends wish them a long and prosperous married life.

Mrs. Sherman Acord, formerly Miss Lucille Sutton, was operated on the latter part of last week for appendicitis. At this writing she is reported to be getting along nicely and expects to be home within a few days.

Miss Cassie Hodges was among the many girls who helped to celebrate Miss Elma Heisserer's birthday, on Sunday.

Miss Edna Landers spent Friday night with Miss Sadie Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hodges and family made a trip to Malden Sunday to visit homefolks.

Wesley Hodges accompanied Miss Eula Boston to the box supper Friday night.

Miss Eula Hahn received the box of candy for being the prettiest girl present at the box supper.

If there is any justice in the next world, a lot of professional funny men are going to have a chance to ride the Prince of Wales' horses.—San Diego Union.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

The death angel stole into the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten Sunday about 9 o'clock a. m. and took from them their precious son Herman. He had been sick only a few days with pneumonia. The parents and other members of the family have lovingly and tenderly watched over their precious son, and brother during the brief illness. Everything that doctors or human hands could do was done to save him, but it seemed the chilly monster death slipped in and stole him away. God had a vacancy that must be filled, and could be filled by no other but Herman. We know that we can tell this family that Herman is better off, but does this ease their pain? No. There is one sweet consolation that Mr. and Mrs. Whitten can have, that is they can meet their son in heaven where parting never comes.

The family surely have the heart-felt sympathy in their hours of sadness.

Funeral services were conducted at the Christian church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. G. D. Englehart at this writing is suffering from an attack of appendicitis. She is trying to put off an operation on account of having to leave her eight months old infant son to go to a hospital. We surely hope that she may recover without an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Parker and family were all day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Benford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Tucker and little daughter of near Canolou spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Ellerbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Drake and children of Canolou visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Drake, Sunday.

Ruth Ellen and Esteele Stancil are very sick at this writing with the flu.

William Parker is suffering severely with his head and ear. Mr. Parker said, "he was afraid he would have to be removed to a hospital".

Mrs. W. A. Griffin is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Forrest and children motored to Catron Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Ova Bowman and children of Lillbourn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem Tuesday.

The Rook Club was entertained on Friday afternoon at the pretty country home of Mrs. W. O. Carroll. Mrs. Mrs. Critchlow played as substitute. The house and tables were decorated in Eastertide coloring. The same being out in the dainty refreshments.

M. M. Manuvers was a Sikeston visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren of La-Forge and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mize of Sikeston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ola Warren, Sunday.

Misses Elizabeth Brackel and Verna King spent the week-end in Memphis, Tenn., shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden of Sikeston were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumsden, Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Waters of St. Louis is the guest of Mrs. Maggie Hunott.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gentry and little daughter of Sikeston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hunott, Sunday.

R. V. Dunham and Forest Ball left Monday for Flint, Mich.

Edgar Watkins left Monday morning for St. Louis, on business.

Miss Madge Mainord of New Madrid was the guest of Miss Helen Waters, Saturday.

William Deane and Ellis Reed went to Advance, Saturday, to play in the all-star basketball team of Canolou.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele motored to New Madrid, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunham were Sikeston visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker and little daughter of Canolou attended services at the Methodist Church here, Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Elderbrook.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Depro who have been very sick with the measles are reported much better.

There were 108 at the Methodist Sunday School and would have been more if the measles were not so bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Tucker of New Madrid spent Sunday in Matthews.

Don't forget the play to be given at the high school auditorium Friday night, April 6.

Mrs. Dora Waters was the dinner guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Hunott and family last week.

Four candidates for the Methodist church were baptised Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarthy of Sikeston were the guests of the latter's parents.

Mrs. J. P. Rice of St. Louis left Friday, after a week's visit here with her mother, Mrs. Cora Gossett. Mrs. Jack Matthews of Sikeston

motored to Matthews Friday and was accompanied home by Miss Dolores Sterling, who spent the week-end in Sikeston, the guest of Mrs. Matthews.

W. H. Deane and Mrs. Thomas Holderby were business visitors at New Madrid, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmoth of Big Opening were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumsden, Sunday.

## SPECIAL EASTER MUSIC TO BE GIVEN AT M. E. CHURCH

The music for the Easter Sunday services at the Methodist Church will be unusually attractive. At the morning service "Meditation" by Massanet for violin, piano and organ will be given, also the anthem "On Wings of Living Light" by Homer Barlett will be presented. This anthem is arranged for violin and piano also.

The evening service is given entirely over to music. "Meditation" from "Faust" by Gounod for violin, piano and organ and will precede the Cantata, "The Risen King" by Schaeffer. This cantata is tuneful and melodious as well as descriptive, nine phases being included in the rendition of it beginning with Mary and Mary Magdalene at the Sepulchre of their Lord at dawn finding the tomb empty to the triumphant Resurrection.

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Three's always something. If Lindy keeps on bying, he may get hurt; if he quits, the workmen in medal factories get laid off.—Jackson Clarion-Leader.

## RAILROAD WILLING TO USE HICKMAN BRIDGE

The Missouri Pacific is willing to build an extension of its Belmont Branch from Deventer to Dorena and to use the Hickman-Dorena bridge, if built, if the company can be assured that such connections will bring satisfactory financial returns to the company. This statement was made by President L. W. Baldwin, of the Missouri Pacific, at a conference Friday in St. Louis with George U. Shelby, of this city, A. Robbins and Judge W. B. Amburg, of Hickman, regarding the bridge project.

It was revealed at the conference that the Missouri Pacific and N. C. & St. L. Railroads are still negotiating with regard to handling interline freight and possibly through passenger service over the proposed bridge. While it is impossible to predict the outcome of these negotiations, Mr. Baldwin assured the local delegation that, if such arrangement can be worked out to the satisfaction of the railroads, they would be glad to use the bridge.

Mr. Baldwin asked to be advised of the possible traffic that would accrue locally to the Missouri Pacific in the event an extension is built to Dorena, and this data is now being compiled.—Charleston Courier.

Double votes on Blankets, Comforts, Men's Suits, Ladies' Dresses and shoes, all day Friday and Saturday.—Sikeston Merc. Co.

The Harry Young family drove to St. Louis Saturday and drove the new Hupmobile that Harry recently purchased.

Fire Chief G. D. French of Cape Girardeau stopped here Saturday on his way to Morehouse, where he went on business. He said that his department had made fifty-five runs this year and that fourteen of them had been made in March.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

## COUNTY OFFICERS

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For Sheriff

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For Treasurer

H. G. SCHMITZ

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For Assessor

C. A. STALLINGS

For Constable in Richland Twp.

BROWN JEWELL

Subject to Republican primary.

For County Surveyor

JAMES A. COLLIER

NEW MADRID COUNTY

For Treasurer

Subject to Democratic Primary

WADE TUCKER

For Assessor

HILARY BOONE

The City election has come and gone and if there be a bad taste in the mouth of any, a good dose of calomel will soon get rid of that. Disappointments were many, but that always happens when two or more candidates are in the field. The Standard editor saved three of his votes anyway, as they had no opposition. The new administration will have the hearty support of The Standard in their efforts to give us a better city. We differ with some of the members and some of them differ with us, but our aims are the same—to progress with the times. We have nothing to apologize for in our stand on public questions as it is in our make-up to let the public know on what side of every question we stand.

It is claimed that Chicago is growing to be a better city since the Greeks are in charge. St. Louis is in the hands of the Italians while New York continues to be ruled by the Irish. We Americans make the money to spend with them.

The Standard is unable to say what move Manager McCutcheon proposes to make before the new City Council in regard to an election that the voters themselves may pass on the Sunday picture show question, or whether he proposes to open his show, or whether he will abandon the proposition altogether. This is for the benefit of those who have inquired of The Standard. The editor of this paper has had no talk with McCutcheon at any time on the subject but understand he is expected in Skeston the coming week and can speak for himself.

One of our well known citizens has made up his mind to move from our midst. Of course everybody hates to see him leave, but they are wondering how he is going to be satisfied anywhere else when he has never done anything here except complain.—Commercial Appeal.

## THE TRUTH IN POLITICS

The facts published in this space are vouched for by The Missouri Committee for Truthful Political Information composed of leading citizens of the State. List of members of the committee is on file in office of this paper. The purpose of the committee is to give the people of Missouri the truth about politics and the actual difference between the two political parties.

## JACKSON AND THE WEST WIN A FIGHT

Alexander Hamilton was trained in a counting house. He believed in the power of money and thought those who owned it could best govern this country. He thought the government should be run for their benefit—a government by a ruling class for the protection of property.

Jefferson and his followers made the first fight against this theory. Andrew Jackson made the second. This is what happened:

When Jackson became President, an institution called the United States Bank controlled all the money of this country. It had been chartered under Hamilton's policies for that purpose.

Its charter was about to expire and Jackson started a fight against renewing it. He proposed that the people of the country should control their own money and wealth.

He and his followers, people of Missouri and other new and struggling western States, were denounced as "this miserable rabble" by the wealthy class who wanted the United States Bank to continue to control the money of the country and keep it in the East. The Bank even went so far as to cause a money shortage and hard times in order to frighten Jackson and his followers.

But Jackson won. The charter was not renewed and a money system was adopted which served the people until the Democratic party put the present Federal Reserve System into effect nearly a hundred years later.

Thus the Second great fight of the people against property was won by the Democratic party.—Missouri Committee For Truthful Political Information.

Poplar Bluff has decided to have a white way and keep up with the progressive procession. Monday night the City Council contracted with an electrical company of Madison, Ill., to install a 400-post white way system at a cost of \$33,000. Skeston should now get busy and put over a lesser program, but one sufficient for our city.

Boiled down, the controversy between Theodore Cary, former chairman of the State Highway Commission, and Major Roy F. Britton, president of the Automobile Club of Missouri, amounts to this: Shall Missouri have a \$25,000,000-a-year road building program for the next few years, thereby completing the 7640-mile State Highway System by 1933, or shall the magnificent program of the last few years simmer down to a road construction program of not to exceed \$8,000,000 a year, thereby postponing the completion of the primary and secondary roads until 1937 or later? Furthermore, the \$75,000,000 bond issue plan will make possible the creation of a \$40,000,000 farm-to-market system of state-built and maintained roads in every county. The Gary plan will never build a mile of farm-to-market roads, for the money will not be available. Mr. Gary seems greatly disturbed over the proposed issue of bonds at this time, although a year ago he said he was favorable to any plan approved by the State Highway Commission. Why the change of heart?

## CHALDEES GRAVE JUST UNCOVERED BELIEVED OLDEST YET FOUND

Philadelphia, Pa.—The oldest grave thus far found in Ur of the Chaldees, the home of Abraham, is believed to have been uncovered by archaeologists of the joint expedition of the University of Pennsylvania Museum and the British Museum.

The grave is remarkable for its architecture and, although plundered in antiquity, still contained a number of objects of unusual interest.

The discovery was learned here in a report received today from the expedition which has brought to a close its sixth season's work in ancient Mesopotamia.

C. Leonard Wooley, director of the expedition, reported that excavation of the newly discovered royal tomb proved an unusually difficult undertaking because it lay beneath 40 feet of hard mud. The director wrote of the discovery:

"When we found the tomb the guards lay at the open door and the chambers were empty of all save what robbers had overlooked when they plundered the grave thousands of years ago.

"Architecturally it is remarkable. The whole grave pit is filled by the tomb, three vaulted chambers built and roofed with limestone rubble, and in each chamber part of the corbelled ceiling and the apical end are preserved intact. The walls preserve much of the fine lime plaster with which the rough stone surface was originally finished.

"In the other graves a single chamber destined for the royal body occupies one end of the open grave shaft in which the king's household and followers were buried.

"A very beautiful set of shell plaques engraved with scenes of animals and framed in lapis lazuli came from a broken gaming board; there were many beads; two or three inlaid shell handles of staffs, and a small gold cup.

"In the farther chamber was a most remarkable thing, a plaque originally of wood, 23 inches long and 7½ inches wide, covered on both sides with a mosaic in shell, red stone and pails. We have as yet little idea of the character of the scene portrayed by the inlay, but there are rows of human and animal figures, and when the plaque is cleaned and restored it should prove one of the best objects found in the cemetery."

S. R. Longfear and wife of this city, and Miss Margaret Ruffin of Hornersville, drove to Skeston Sunday where they visited Bailey Walker, and Buster took advantage of the opportunity to visit the Skeston Fire Department.—Kennett Democrat.

The leading wheat counties of Missouri, as to winter wheat acreage sown in 1927 for 1928 harvest, are as follows: St. Charles, leading with 80,630 acres; Jasper second, with 68,110 acres; Lafayette third, with 62,400 acres; Franklin 62,100 acres; Salline, 59,200 acres; Platte, 56,210 acres; Lawrence, 53,000 acres; Carroll, 58,980 acres; Greene, 47,520 acres.

Corn, ever the king of money crops in Missouri, is remarkable for its many uses, the State Board of Agriculture quoting Bert H. Lang's listing of 162 uses. Although not being exactly the Missouri proportions, the following is the average feeding and disposal usage of corn in the United States: Fed to hogs on farms, 40 per cent; to horses and mules, 20 per cent; to cattle 15 per cent; ground in merchant mills, 6.5 per cent; fed to livestock not on farms, 5.5 per cent; for human food on farms, 3.5 per cent; to poultry on farms, 4 per cent; to sheep, 1 per cent; exported, 1.5 per cent; other uses, 3 per cent.

## AN OPEN CONFESSION GOOD FOR THE SOUL

"An open confession is good for the soul," is an old saying and a true one, we believe, and on this theory the Republican party of the nation may as well realize it. Appointees under the Harding administration had a greater percentage of rascals than any other administration in the history of the country. And the Republican party can gain nothing by any defense of such as Daugherty, Fall and others who have plundered the country and sold their soul for a mess of pottage, and that mess as rotten as hell.

For one, we admit it, and we know of no one who can successfully deny it, if they would. But that is not enough. The party in national convention should denounce it as Senator Borah of Idaho has done. The party will command more respect by such action than any other thing it can or may do. No one can defend Fall; none can defend Daugherty; none can defend Forbes, and it would be folly to attempt it.

No one charges Will Hays, former national chairman, with having committed a crime in soliciting large contributions from Sinclair but all will condemn him, and especially his manipulations with reference to the Liberty bonds obtained in the manner in which he sought to cover up the source from which they came. Hays' testimony or evidence before the Walsh committee reminded one of a small boy caught in a falsehood and was trying to wiggle out of it. If he has committed any crime with reference to the bonds obtained from Sinclair it was in his testimony before the committee which was at variance with his statement of funds received.

If the Republican party hopes to retain the esteem of the average voter and all honest men it will repudiate those who have plundered the government or others in connection with their office, and play the game four-square in the future. Unless they do there will be many, many thousands of Republicans who will repudiate the party at the polls in November, or we miss our guess.

And we think that the State convention to be held at St. Joseph this month should either repudiate Enloe or give some evidence of his innocence which the public does not have. More people will stand for crookedness and attempt to belittle it in politics than anything else. None of either party will acknowledge wrongdoing when committed for "the party" when they would unqualifiedly censure in business such acts. It is time that politics be made cleaner and put strictly upon a business basis.

The Republican party will not deserve to win unless it purges itself of the stigma which has been cast upon it by crooks who have availed themselves of opportunity to obtain wealth through crooked channels for their own personal gain. The party is not to blame for these individual acts but they can publicly denounce the acts and the men who committed them, and does not deserve to win unless it does.

We all know, but not many will admit it, that our political prejudices run away with the most of us. Most of us are aligned with this or that party because our fathers were identified with that party. When election time rolls around we are whipped into line by the "professional" politicians and we call it "loyalty" to go up and cast our ballot as we have always done—fall into line—and swallow the hook, sinker and line and some do not gag at the pole.

Big business is to blame for much of it and the average voter is not aware of what has been done until it is too late—when an investigation

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such as is now in progress reveals the sins of the party, or its politicians. Big business, not all of it, hopes to be rewarded for the large contributions to the party. There are some who do not but they are few and far between and this applies to one as well as the other party. Here and there are some who just like the political game and then there are some who want no office but Power. Honor is responsible for many in their effort to obtain office. And when we look back at the men who have been "honored" by either party, we think that honor is very shallow. We have come to the conclusion that honor derived through obtaining office is a mere sham, though there are many who will not agree with us. We ask you to look back at the "honored sons" and count them upon the fingers of one hand for it can be done. It's all false, every bit of it.

When we see one in high office or in power and see the crowd around, milling here and there around this officer or this man of power, we know they are either seeking an office, many times just a job, or else they are "boot-lickers". The same time and energy applied in business with an honest desire to be worth the hire will accomplish much more in private life than in office.

We know of men, and you do too, who think of never attempting to own a business for themselves but run for office every opportunity, and between elections they are giving their best time and thought of how to attain office. We know of men whose highest ambition is to be appointed to a measly job at the State capital and who have given up their profession, an honorable one, too, for just a job.

The duty of the Republican party and the Democratic too is to go before the people with issues, real issues, and let the voters decide upon the merits of each. If the party stands for prohibition, let it spit it out so that the American people shall have no doubt. If against prohibition let it have the courage to say so. If there is any other great question get on one side or the other is our advice to either party.

We have come to the point where we hold no brief for any individual in the party, if he has not been upright and honest in office, or private life. We have our choice of men and of party but we will not attempt minimize their wrong-doing and certainly not defend them or their actions. Whoever said politics was rotten, said a mouthful and How.

The world is getting weaker and wiser, it has been said, and we might add it is making greater strides in wickedness.—Charleston Times, Republican.

## HILARY BOONE ANNOUNCES FOR N. M. COUNTY ASSESSOR

Hilary Boone of Morehouse, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Assessor of New Madrid County subject to the primaries in August.

Mr. Boone was second in the New Madrid County race two years ago when there were four men in the field. There are eight men seeking the nomination this time. Mr. Boone is qualified for the office and is a man of pleasing personality. If he wins the Democratic nomination, he seems a strong candidate for the office.

Maybe one reason why the marines have to stay in Nicaragua so long is that it takes so much time to find any American property to protect.—Ohio State Journal.

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## The Bat

A Novel  
from the Play

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and Avery Hopwood

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"He was going to take the money and go away with it!" she said, rather pitifully, feeling a certain relief of despair steal over her, now that she no longer needed to go on lying—lying—involving herself in an inextricable web of falsehood.

"Dale!" gasped Miss Cornelia, alarmed. But Dale went on, reckless of consequences to herself, though still warily shielding Jack.

"He changed the minute he heard about it. He was all kindness before that—but afterward—" She shuddered, closing her eyes. Fleming's face rose before her again, furious, distorted with passion and greed—then, suddenly, quenched of life.

Anderson turned to Miss Cornelia triumphantly.

"She started to find the money—and save Bailey," he explained, building up his theory of the crime. "But to do

if she had to take Fleming into her confidence—and he turned yellow. Rather than let him get away with it, she—" He made an expressive gesture toward his hip-pocket.

"Isn't that true?" demanded Anderson. Dale already felt the cold clasp of handcuffs on her slim wrists. What use of denial, when every tiny circumstance was so leagued against her? And yet she must deny.

"I didn't kill him," she repeated, perplexedly, weakly.

"Why, didn't you call for help? You—you knew I was here?"

Dale hesitated. "I—I couldn't." The moment the words were out of her mouth she knew from his expression that they had only cemented his growing certainty of her guilt.

"Dale! Be careful what you say!" warned Miss Cornelia agitatedly. Dale looked dumbly at her aunt. Her answers must seem the height of reckless folly to Miss Cornelia—oh, if there were only some one who understood!

Anderson resumed his grilling. "Now I mean to find out two things," he said, advancing upon Dale. "Why



"I Didn't Kill Him," She Repeated, Perplexedly, Weakly.

you did not call for help—and what you have done with that blue-print."

"Suppose I could find that piece of blue-print for you?" said Dale, desperately. "Would that establish Jack Bailey's innocence?"

The detective stared at her keenly for a moment.

"If the money's there—yes."

Dale opened her lips to reveal the secret, reckless of what might follow. As long as Jack was cleared—what matter what happened to herself? But Miss Cornelia dipped the heroic attempt at self-sacrifice in the bud.

She put herself between her niece and the detective, shielding Dale from his eager gaze.

"But her own guilt!" she said, in tones of great dignity. "No, Mr. Anderson—granting that she knows where that paper is—and she has not said that she does—I shall want more time and much legal advice before I allow her to turn it over to you."

All the unconscious note of command that long-inherited wealth and the pride of a great name can give was in her voice, and the detective, for the moment, bowed before it, defeated. He gave up his grilling of Dale, for the present, and turned to question the doctor and Beresford who had just returned, with Jack Bailey, from their grim task of placing Fleming's body in a temporary resting place in the library.

"Well, Doctor?" he grunted. The doctor shook his head.

"Poor fellow—straight through the heart."

"Were there any powder marks?" queried Miss Cornelia.

"No—and the clothing was not burned. He was apparently shot from some little distance—and I should say from above."

The detective received this information without the change of a muscle in his face. He turned to Beresford—resuming his attack on Dale from another angle.

"Beresford, did Fleming tell you why he came here tonight?"

Beresford considered the question. "No. He seemed in a great hurry—said Miss Ogden had telephoned him—and asked me to drive him over."

"Why did you come up to the house?"

"We-el," said Beresford with seeming candor. "I thought it was putting rather a premium on friendship to keep me sitting out in the rain all night, so I came up the drive—and, by the way!" He snapped his fingers irritably, as if recalling some significant incident that had slipped his

memory, and drew a battered object from his pocket. "I picked this up, about a hundred feet from the house," he explained. "A man's watch. It was partly crushed into the ground, and, as you see, it's stopped running."

The detective took the object and examined it carefully. A man's open-face gold watch, crushed and battered in as if it had been trampled upon by a heavy heel.

"Yes," he said thoughtfully. "Stopped running at ten-thirty. Anybody here recognize it?"

The detective silently held up the watch so that all present could examine it. He waited. But if anyone in the party recognized the watch—no one moved forward to claim it.

"You didn't hear any evidence of a struggle, did you?" went on Beresford.

"The ground looked as if a fight had

taken place—of course it might have been a dozen other things."

Miss Cornelia started.

"Just about ten-thirty, Lizzie heard somebody cry out, in the grounds," she said.

The detective slipped the watch in his pocket.

"Do you always carry a flashlight, Mr. Beresford?" asked Miss Cornelia, a trifle suspiciously.

"Always at night in the car." His reply was prompt and certain.

"This is all you found?" queried the detective—a curious note in his voice.

"Yes," Beresford sat down, relieved. Miss Cornelia followed his example—another clue had led into a blind-alley—leaving the mystery of the night's affair as impenetrable as ever.

"Some day I hope to meet the real estate agent who promised me that I would sleep here as I never slept before!" she murmured acridly. "He's right! I've slept with my clothes on every night since I came!"

As she ended, Billy darted in from the hall, his beady little black eyes gleaming with excitement, a long, wicked-looking butcher-knife in his hand.

"Key, kitchen door, please!" he said, addressing his mistress.

"Key?" said Miss Cornelia, startled. "What for?"

For once Billy's polite little grin was absent from his countenance.

"Somebody's outside trying to get in," he chattered. "I see knob turn, so," he illustrated with the butcher-knife, "and so—three times."

The detective's hand went at once to his revolver.

"You're sure of that, are you?" he said roughly to Billy.

"Sure, I sure!"

"Where's that hysterical woman, Lizzie?" queried Anderson. "She may get a bullet in her if she's not careful."

"She see too. She shut in closet—say prayers, maybe," said Billy, without a smile.

The picture was a ludicrous one but not one of the little group laughed.

"Doctor, have you a revolver?" Anderson seemed to be going over the possible means of defense against this new peril.

"No."

"How about you, Beresford?"

Beresford hesitated.

"Yes," he admitted finally. "Always carry one at night in the country." The statement seemed reasonable enough but Miss Cornelia gave him a sharp glance of mistrust, nevertheless.

The detective seemed to have more confidence in the young idler.

"Beresford, will you go with this Jap to the kitchen?" as Billy, grimly clutching his butcher-knife, retraced his steps toward the hall. "If anyone's working at the knob—shoot through the door. I'm going round to take a look outside."

The detective ran lightly up into the alcove and tiptoed out of the terrace door, closing the door behind him. Beresford and Billy departed to take up their posts in the kitchen.

"I'll go with you, if you don't mind—" and Jack Bailey had followed them—leaving Miss Cornelia and Dale alone with the doctor. Miss Cornelia, glad of the opportunity to get the doctor's theories on the mystery, without Anderson's interference, started to question him at once.

"Doctor."

"Yes." The doctor turned, politely.

"Have you any theory about this occurrence tonight?" She watched him eagerly as she asked the question.

He made a gesture of bafflement.

"None whatever—It's beyond me," he confessed.

"And yet you warned me to leave this house," said Miss Cornelia, calmly. "You didn't have any reason to believe that the situation was even as serious as it has proved to be?"

"I did the perfectly obvious thing

when I warned you," said the doctor, easily. "Those letters made a distinct threat."

Miss Cornelia could not deny the truth in his words. And yet she felt decidedly unsatisfied with the way things were progressing.

"You said Fleming had probably been shot from above?" she queried, thinking hard.

The doctor nodded. "Yes."

"Have you a pocket-flash, doctor?" she asked him suddenly.

"Why—yes—" The doctor did not seem to perceive the significance of the query. "A flashlight is more important to a country doctor than—censor oil," he added, with a little smile.

Miss Cornelia decided upon an experiment. She turned to Dale.

"Dale, you said you saw a white light shining down from above?"

"Yes," said Dale, in a minor voice. Miss Cornelia rose.

"May I borrow your flashlight, doctor? Now that fool detective is out

of the way," she continued, somewhat acridly. "I want to do something."

The doctor gave her his flashlight with a stare of bewilderment. She took it and moved into the alcove.

"Doctor, I shall ask you to stand at the foot of the small staircase, facing up."

The doctor slowly followed her into the alcove and took up the position she assigned him at the foot of the stairs.

"Now, Dale," said Miss Cornelia, briskly. "When I give the word, you put out the lights here—and then tell me when I have reached the point on the staircase from which the flashlight seemed to come. All ready?"

Two silent nods gave assent. Miss Cornelia left the room to seek the second floor by the main staircase and then slowly return by the alcove stairs, her flashlight poised, in her reconstruction of the events of the crime. At the foot of the alcove-stairs the doctor waited uneasily for her arrival. He glanced up the stairs—were those her footsteps now? He peered more closely into the darkness.

An expression of surprise and apprehension came over his face.

He glanced swiftly at Dale—was she watching him? No—she sat in her chair, musing. He turned back toward the stairs and made a frantic insistent gesture—"Go back, go back!" It said, plainer than words, to—Something—in the darkness by the head of the stairs. Then his face relaxed—he gave a noiseless sigh of relief.

Dale, rousing from her brown study turned out the standing lamp by the table and went over to the main light switch, awaiting Miss Cornelia's signal to plunge the room in darkness.

The doctor stole another glance at her—had his gestures been observed?—apparently not.

Unobserved by either, as both waited tensely for Miss Cornelia's signal, a hand stole through the broken pane of the shattered French window behind their backs and fumbled for the knob which unlocked the window door. It found the catch—unlocked it—the window-door swung open noiselessly—just to admit a crouching figure, that cramped itself uncomfortably behind the settee which Dale and the doctor had placed to barricade those very doors. When it had settled itself, unperceived, in its lurking place—the hand stole out again—closed the window-door, relocked it.

Hand or claw? Hand of man or woman or paw of beast? In the name of God—whose hand?

Miss Cornelia's voice from the head of the stairs broke the silence.

"All right! Put out the lights!"

Dale pressed the switch. Heavy darkness. The sound of her own breathing. A mutter from the doctor. Then, abruptly, a white, piercing shaft of light cut the darkness of the stairs—horribly reminiscent of that other

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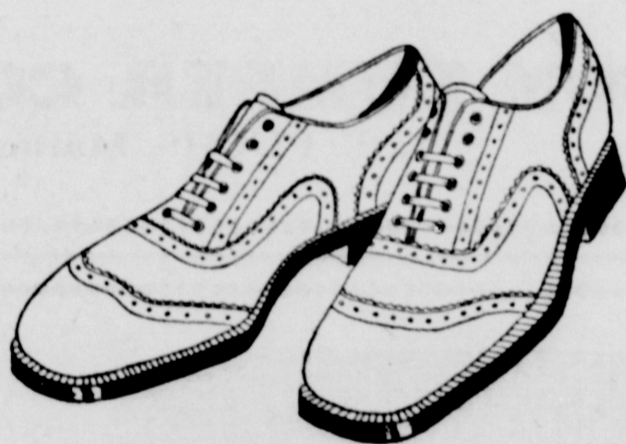
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Light-shaft that had signaled Fleming's doom.

"Was it here?" Miss Cornelia's voice came muffled from the head of the stairs.

Dale considered. "Come down a little," she said. Miss Cornelia descended another step.

"How's this?" "That's about right," said Dale, uncertainly. Miss Cornelia was satisfied.

"Lights, please." She went up the stairs again to see if she could puzzle out what course of escape the man who had shot Fleming had taken after his crime—if it had been a man.

Dale switched on the living room lights, with a sense of relief. The reconstruction of the crime had tried her sorely. She sat down, to recover her poise.

"Doctor! I'm so frightened!" she confessed.

The doctor at once assumed his best manner of professional assurance.

"Why, my dear child!" he said lightly. "Because you happened to be in the room when a crime was committed?"

"But he has a perfect case against me," sighed Dale.

"That's absurd!"

"No."

"You don't mean?" said the doctor, aghast. Dale looked at him with horror in her face.

"I didn't kill him!" she insisted anew. "But—you know the piece of blue-print you found in his hand?"

"Yes," from the doctor, tensely.

"There was another piece of blue-print—a larger piece—" said Dale.

slowly. "I tore it from him just before—"

The doctor seemed greatly excited by her words. But he controlled himself swiftly.

"Why did you do such a thing?" "Oh, I'll explain that later," said Dale, tiredly, only too glad to be talking the matter out at last, to pay attention to the logic of her sentences.

"It's not safe where it is," she went on, as if the doctor already knew the whole story. "Billy may throw it out—or burn it without knowing—"

"Let me understand this," said the doctor. "The butler has the paper now?"

"He doesn't know he has it. It was in one of the rolls that went out on the tray."

The doctor's eyes gleamed. He gave Dale's shoulder a sympathetic pat.

"Now don't worry about it—I'll get it," he said. Then, on the point of going toward the dining room, he turned.

"But—you oughtn't to have it in your possession," he said thoughtfully. "Why not let it be burned?"

Dale was on the defensive at once. "Oh, no! It's important—it's vital!" she said decidedly.

The doctor seemed to consider ways and means of securing the paper.

"The tray is in the dining room?" he asked.

"Yes," said Dale.

He thought a moment, then left the room by the hall door. Dale sank back in her chair and felt a sense of overpowering relief steal over her whole body, as if new life had been poured into her veins.

The doctor had been so helpful—why had she not confided in him before? He would know what to do with the paper—she would have the benefit of his counsel through the rest of this troubled time.

Behind her, mockingly, the head of the Unknown concealed behind the settee lifted cautiously until, if she had turned, she would have just been able to perceive the top of its skull.

## CHAPTER VIII

### The Blackened Bag

As is chance, she did not turn. The hall door opened—the head behind the settee sank down again. Jack Bailey entered, carrying a couple of logs of firewood.

Dale moved toward him as soon as he had shut the door.

"Oh, things have gone awfully wrong, haven't they?" she said, with a little break in her voice.

He put his finger to his lips.

"Be careful!" he whispered. He glanced about the room, cautiously.

"I don't trust even the furniture in

this house tonight!" he said. He took Dale hungrily in his arms and kissed her once, swiftly, on the lips. Then they parted—his voice changed to the formal voice of a servant.

"Miss Van Gorder wishes the fire kept burning," he announced, with a whispered "Play up!" to Dale.

Dale caught his meaning at once. "Put some logs on the fire, please," she said loudly, for the benefit of any listening ears, then in an undertone to Bailey, "Jack—I'm nearly distracted!"

Bailey threw his wood on the fire, which received it with appreciative crackles and sputterings. Then again for a moment, he clasped his sweet-heart closely to him.

"Dale, pull yourself together!" he whispered warningly. "We've got a fight ahead of us!"

He released her and turned back toward the fire.

"These old-fashioned fireplaces eat up a lot of wood," he said in casual tones, pretending to arrange the logs with the poker so the fire would draw more cleanly.

But Dale felt that she must settle one point between them before they took up their game of pretense again.

"You know I sent for Richard Fleming, don't you?" she said, her eyes fixed beseechingly on her lover. The rest of the world might interpret her action as it pleased—she couldn't bear to have Jack misunderstood.

But there was no danger of that. His faith in her was too complete.

"Yes—of course—" he said, with a look of gratitude. Then his mind reverted to the ever-present problem before them. "But who in God's name killed him?" he muttered, kneeling before the fire.

"You don't think it was—Billy?" Dale saw Billy's face before her for a moment, calm, impassive. But he was



"You Don't Think It Was—Billy?"

an Oriental—an alien—his face might be just as calm, just as impassive while his hands were still red with blood. She shuddered at the thought.

Bailey considered the matter.

"More likely the man Lizzie saw going upstairs," he said finally. "But—I've been all over the upper floors."

"And—nothing?" breathed Dale.

"Nothing." Bailey's voice had an accent of doubt finally. "Dale, do you think that—" he began.

Some instinct warned the girl that they were not to continue their conversation uninterrupted. "Be careful!" she breathed, as footsteps sounded in the hall. Bailey nodded and turned back to his pretense of mending the fire. Dale moved away from him slowly.

The door opened and Miss Cornelia entered, her black knitting bag in her hand, on her face a demure little smile of triumph. She closed the door carefully behind her and began to speak at once.

"Well, Mr. Alopecia—Urticaria—Rubeola—otherwise Bailey!" she said, in tones of the greatest satisfaction, addressing herself to Bailey's rigid back. Bailey jumped to his feet mechanically at her mention of his name.

He and Dale exchanged one swift and hopeless glance of utter defeat.

"I wish," proceeded Miss Cornelia—obviously enjoying the situation to the full, "I wish you young people would remember that even if hair and teeth have fallen out at sixty—the mind still functions."

She pulled out a cabinet photograph from the depths of her knitting bag. "His photograph—on your dresser!" she chided Dale. "Burn it and be quick about it!"

Dale took the photograph but continued to stare at her aunt with incredulous eyes.

"Then—you knew?" she stammered. Miss Cornelia, the effective little tableau she had planned now accomplished to her most humorous satisfaction, relapsed into a chair.

"My dear child," said the indomitable lady, with a sharp glance at Bailey's bewildered face, "I have employed many gardeners in my time—and never before had one who murdered his finger-nails, wore silk socks and regarded baldness as a plant instead of a calamity."

An unwilling smile began to break on the faces of both Dale and her lover. The former crossed to the fireplace and threw the damning photograph of Bailey on the flames. She watched it shrivel, curl up—be reduced to ash. She stirred the ashes with a poker till they were well scattered.

Bailey, recovering from the shock

of finding that Miss Cornelia's sharp eyes had pierced his disguise without his even suspecting it, now threw himself on her mercy.

"Then you know why I'm here?" he stammered.

"I still have a certain amount of imagination! I may think you are a fool for taking the risk, but I can see what that idiot of a detective might not—that if you had looted the Union bank you wouldn't be trying to discover if the money is in this house. You would at least presumably know where it is."

The knowledge that he had an ally in this brisk and indomitable spinster lady cheered him greatly. But she did not wait for any comment from him. She turned abruptly to Dale.

"Now I want to ask you something," she said, more gravely. "Was there a blue-print, and did you get it from Richard Fleming?"

It was Dale's turn now to bow her head.

"Yes," she confessed.

Bailey felt a thrill of horror run through him. She hadn't told him this!

"Dale!" he said, uncomprehendingly. "don't you see where this places you? If you had it, why didn't you give it to Anderson when he asked for it?"

"Because," said Miss Cornelia, uncompromisingly, "she had sense enough to see that Mr. Anderson considered that piece of paper the final link in the evidence against her!"

"But she could have no motive!" stammered Bailey, distraught, still failing to grasp the significance of Dale's refusal.

"Couldn't she?" queried Miss Cornelia, pityingly. "The detective thinks she could—to save you!"

Now the full light of revelation broke upon Bailey. He took a step back.

Miss Cornelia would have liked to comment tartly upon the singular lack of intelligence displayed by even the nicest young men in trying circumstances. But there was no time. They might be interrupted at any moment—and before they were, there were things she must find out.

"Where is that paper, now?" she asked Dale sharply.

"Why—the doctor is getting it for me," Dale seemed puzzled by the intensity of her aunt's manner.

"What?" almost shouted Miss Cornelia. Dale explained.

"It was on the tray Billy took out," she said, still wondering why so simple an answer should disturb Miss Cornelia so greatly.

"Then I'm afraid everything's over," Miss Cornelia said despairingly, and made her first gesture of defeat. She turned away. Dale followed her, still unable to fathom her course of reasoning.

"I didn't know what else to do," she said rather plaintively, wondering if again, as with Fleming, she had misplaced her confidence at a moment critical for them all.

But Miss Cornelia seemed to have no great patience with her defection.

"One of two things will happen now," she said, with acid logic. "Either the doctor's an honest man—in which case, as coroner, he will hand that paper to the detective—" Dale gasped. "Or he is not an honest man," went on Miss Cornelia, "and he will keep it for himself. I don't think he's an honest man."

The frank expression of her distrust seemed to calm her a little. She resumed her interrogation of Dale more gently.

"Now, let's be clear about this. Had Richard Fleming ascertained that there was a concealed room in this house?"

"He was starting up to it!" said Dale, in the voice of a ghost, remembering.

"Just what did you tell him?" "That I believed there was a hidden room in the house—and that the money from the Union bank might be in it."

Again, for the millionth time, in deed, it seemed to her, she reviewed the circumstances of the crime.

"Could anyone have overheard?" asked Miss Cornelia.

The question had rung in Dale's ears ever since she had come to her senses after the firing of the shot and

seen Fleming's body stark on the floor of the alcove.

"I don't know," she said. "We were very cautious."

"You don't know where this room is?"

"No, I never saw the print. Upstairs somewhere, for he—"

"Upstairs! Then the thing to do, if we can get that paper from the doctor, is to locate the room at once."

Jack Bailey did not recognize the direction where her thoughts were tending. It seemed terrible to him that anyone should devote a thought to the money while Dale was still in danger.

"What does the money matter now?" he broke in somewhat irritably. "We've got to save her!" and his eyes went to Dale.

Miss Cornelia gave him an ineffable look of weary patience.

"The money matters a great deal," she said, sensibly. "Some one was in this house on the same errand as Richard Fleming. After all," she went on, with a tinge of irony, "the course of reasoning that you followed, Mr. Bailey, is not necessarily unique."

She rose.

"Somebody else may have suspected that Courtleigh Fleming robbed his own bank," she said thoughtfully. Her eye fell on the doctor's professional bag—she seemed to consider it as if it were a strange sort of animal.

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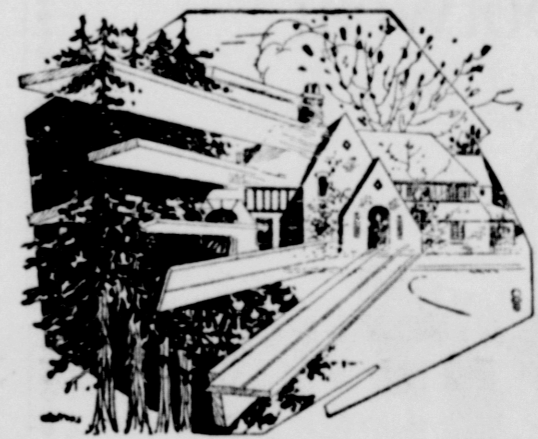
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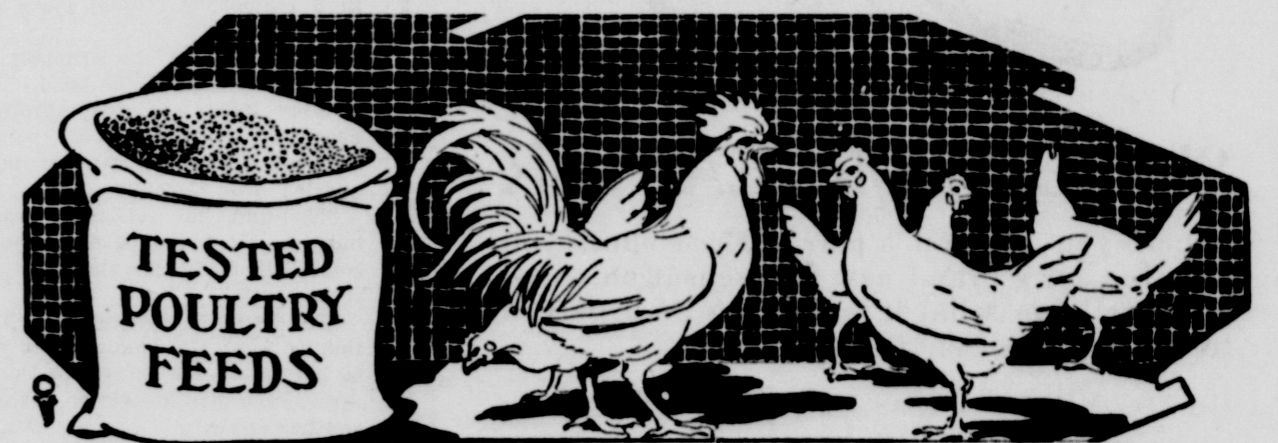
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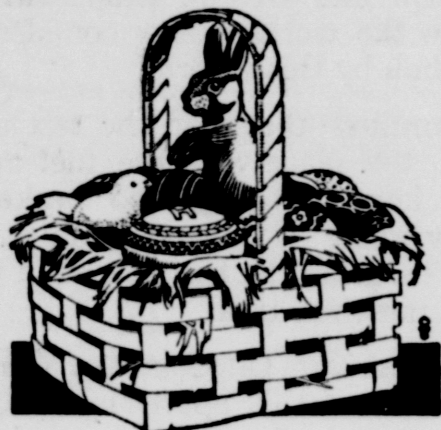
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## ELECTION RESULTS IN OTHER PLACES

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Dexter.—Mayor James Hunt defeated Frank Utley, 685 to 310. Chief of Police Kee was re-elected over a field of four. Frank Stevens, Collec-

tor, was re-elected, with a majority of 563 over Fort and Quick. For Assessor, Lee Trammell defeated Louis Ulen. Bert Pruitt and J. W. Littrell were elected members of the Board of Education.

Poplar Bluff.—Two Democrats and three Republicans were chosen for places on the city council. The Republicans and Democrats now each have five members. Voters approved a \$55,000 bond issue to construct a new ward school and favored a mill tax to support the municipal band.

Oran.—Dr. H. S. Winters was elected mayor in the election Tuesday. A special election may be held due to the fact that H. Schott and R. B. Lyons tied for the short term for alderman in the second ward. Leo

Tenkhooff was elected alderman for the long term. Other aldermen elected were: Nicholas Dannenmiller, Charles Carter and E. B. Eastman. Marshall Jenkins was elected city marshal and collector. School directors elected were L. E. Mouser and Grover Blocker, the latter re-elected. The school tax levy of 60 cents in excess of 40 cents on the \$100 valuation carried.

Morley.—In an exceedingly light vote cast in the election here Tuesday, five members of the town board were all re-elected to office, with no opposition. They are: C. D. M. Gupton, Alfred Bryant, U. A. Emerson, H. B. Beardslee and Chester Black. Two members of the school board, whose time had expired, were also re-elected, with no opposition. They are R. H. Leslie and Alfred Parker.

Charleston.—Democrats elected an Alderman in each of the four wards where vacancies existed and gained complete control of the Board of Education by electing three Democrats to fill vacancies.

New Madrid.—W. R. Pinnell, who once served this place as mayor, was elected to the office again in the election Tuesday. L. A. Richards was elected collector and S. W. Hampton was elected marshal. The following aldermen were elected: J. W. Newsum, J. M. Householder, Lee Crisler and William Buesching, the latter for a one-year term. George Knott was elected police judge without opposition. Members of the school board elected were: William Buesching and E. A. Loud, the latter being re-elected. The school tax levy of \$1 on the \$100 valuation was adopted.

Morehouse.—W. F. Wofford was elected mayor at the election Tuesday to serve out one year of the unexpired term of Charles Sullivan, who resigned six months ago and went to Kentucky. Aldermen elected were: John T. Parish and H. S. Hutson, the latter being re-elected. James Wallace was re-elected to serve a three-year term as school director, and Harry Cook was also elected for a three-year term. A. D. Craig was elected to serve a two-year term. Tuesday's vote was one of the lightest ever polled here.

Blodgett.—Five new members to the town board, to serve for a year, were elected in the election Tuesday. They are: Wade Wilson, J. W. Adams, D. L. Sweeney, R. H. Mackley and F. L. Ogilvie. Two directors of the school board were re-elected for another three-year term, with no opposition. They are Dr. E. J. Nienstedt and William Scarbrough. All

tax proposition carried. The vote was light, less than 50 per cent of the voting public going to the polls.

Marston.—C. L. Latimer was elected mayor in the election here Tuesday and his father, R. T. Latimer, was elected to the office of city police judge. Lee St. Audyn was elected marshal. H. Coats and E. Stons were elected aldermen, the latter being re-elected. Frank Haubold was re-elected to the school board, and Oscar Crowe was the new member elected. The school levy carried.

Caruthersville.—J. D. Huffman was elected mayor over W. D. Byrd, a candidate for re-election, by a majority of more than 200 votes in the largest vote ever polled in a city election here, Tuesday. More than 2100 votes were cast.

Dr. M. H. Hudgings, J. F. Bay, T. J. Medlin, and A. Elliott were elected aldermen. O. W. Scott was elected chief of police. Herbert Highfill and Everett Reeves, whose terms as members of the school board had expired, were re-elected. The school tax levy of \$1 on the \$100 valuation was adopted.

East Prairie.—E. G. Gilmore, with a vote of 206, and L. B. Cook, with a vote of 205, are the new members of the local school board, defeating three other candidates: R. A. Doyle, W. H. Grissom and A. J. Martin. Two new aldermen were elected: W. C. Combs in the first ward, defeating F. W. Davis; and B. E. Curry in the second ward, defeating A. P. Halbrook and W. E. Zimmerman, in a close race. Two local tax propositions carried.

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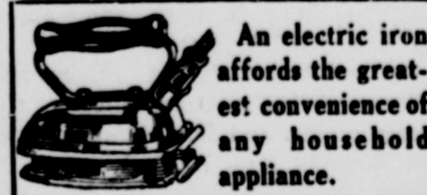
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Corner H. J. Welsh was called to Gray's Point Tuesday to inquire into the death of one-year-old Vernon Keesee who had fallen into a fifty-pound lard can which was partly filled with water and had drowned. No inquest was necessary. The child was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Keesee. Besides his mother and father, he is survived by two brothers and two sisters.



An electric iron affords the greatest convenience of any household appliance.

### TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by E. A. Bandy and his wife, Mary Bandy, dated February Twentieth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Five, and recorded on the Twenty-Fifth Day of March, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Five, in office of Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book number 51, at Page number 43, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

A tract of land situated in United States Private Survey No. 614, Township 26 North Range 14 East, and lying entirely within the corporate limits of the City of Skeston, Scott County, Missouri, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a pump pipe on the South line of Kathleen Avenue, set Eighty-four (84) feet East of the Northwest corner of Lot number Two (2) of Out Block number Forty-two (42), and running thence East along the South line of said Kathleen Avenue a distance of Eighty (80) feet to a pump pipe; thence South along a line parallel to the West line

**FOR RENT: 100 acres**  
corn land.  
**G. F. McMULLIN ESTATE**  
See J. S. Kevill

of said Lot number Two (2) of Out Block Number Forty-two (42), a distance of One Hundred Forty-six (146) feet to a pump pipe; thence West along a line parallel to the South line of Kathleen Avenue a distance of Eighty (80) feet to a pump pipe; thence North along a line parallel to the West line of said Lot number Two (2) of Out Block number Forty-two (42), a distance of One Hundred Forty-six (146) feet to the point of beginning, and all improvements on above described property. Now in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed

of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on

**MONDAY, APRIL 23rd, 1928.**  
between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. of said day sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Post Office in the Town or City of Skeston, Scott County, Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

**LEE B. EWING,**  
Trustee.  
First Publication March 30, 1928



## Hot Cross Buns

We will have an extra large supply of Hot Cross Buns for Good Friday, but the demand may as it has in the past, exceed our expectations, so the safe way is to place your order early.

## Baked Specialties

### An Easter Display

Our showing of Easter baked goods is the most complete assortment we have ever planned. It will surely save you many hours of work to purchase all you can from us, rather than doing your own baking.

Phone 62

**SCHORLE BROS. BAKERY**  
YOUR BAKERS

## Telephone News

An Advertisement of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

### Your Telephone Is A Part of Nation-Wide Bell System

#### Moving?

The big spring move starts in April. All over the country people are changing their place of abode, moving into new homes or apartments. If you contemplate moving this spring, it's a good idea to let the telephone company know of your plans at least ten days before the moving date. This will help a lot to insure you uninterrupted telephone service.

#### Low Priced Service

The cheapest kind of long distance service is station-to-station service. In telephone parlance, a station is a telephone, so a station-to-station call is one where a connection is established between your telephone and a desired telephone in a distant town, and not between you and some particular person in the distant town.

To use this service, if you know the distant telephone number, give it to the long distance operator; if you do not know the number, give the operator the name and address of the party whose telephone you wish to reach, and let her know that you are willing to talk to anyone who answers at the called telephone. Knowing the number always insures faster service.

Station-to-station calls cost about 20 per cent. less than those where you ask to talk to a particular person.

### Long Distance Service and Other Advantages Result From This Association



The telephone system in your community is a local industry. It provides you and your fellow citizens with local telephone service. Its buildings and equipment are fixed parts of the community. Its employees are citizens of the community.

But as your community is a part of Missouri, as Missouri is a part of the nation, so is your telephone system a part of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, which in turn is a part of the nation-wide Bell System.

#### Long Distance Service

It is this association with the Bell System which enables you to send your voice out of your own community to all corners of the nation and even to foreign lands. It links the telephone systems of some 70,000 towns and cities in the United States into one large intercommunicating neighborhood.

It is because the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is a part of the Bell System that you have the best and cheapest telephone service in the world, and that you are able to talk to almost anyone, anywhere, at any time.



## THANKS

IS ALL THAT I CAN SAY  
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

"COUSIN ED"

**W. E. Hollingsworth**

## Easter Meats and Fowls

Before you decide upon the meat you wish to serve for Easter dinner, may we suggest that you come here and see our Easter displays. The finest selection of meats and fowls awaits your choice.

Neck Bones, per pound	7c
Shoulder Pork Roast, per pound	17½c
Premium and Star Skinned Hams, half or whole	27c
10 Pounds Sugar	67c
Rice, 4 pounds for	25c
Maccaroni and Spaghetti, 3 boxes for	19c

Phone 665

**Paul's Market and Grocery**

# Malone Theatre

FRIDAY  
Afternoon and Evening



**BILLIE DOVE**  
in  
**American Beauty**

with LLOYD HUGHES

If you were a poor girl—and borrowed somebody else's clothing—and gave up your poor sweetheart just to win a millionaire and then found out he wasn't a millionaire at all—what would you do? That's just what happens to Beautiful Billie. And what SHE does is one of the biggest surprises seen on the screen this season!

From the Saturday Evening Post story by Wallace Irwin.

**PATHE REVIEW & COMEDY**

Bargain Matinee Every Friday at 3 p. m. Admission 10c & 25c  
Nite 7:00 p. m. 15c and 35c

**SATURDAY**

Continuous show—2:30 to 10:30  
**BUCK JONES in**

**"The Branded Sombbrero"**

A two-gun drama of a ten gallon hat with **LEILA HYAMS**  
Story by Cherry Wilson  
**AESOP FABLES and Episode No. 3**  
**"MASKED MENACE"**

Continuous Show 2:30 to 10:30.  
2:30 to 6:30 Admission 10c & 25c  
6:30 to 10:30 Admission 15c & 25c

**MONDAY**

Afternoon and Evening

Since Juliet, Cleopatra and Helen of Troy—the world has not known such a woman! Paris gave her the name that has gone down in history—"The Lady with the Camellias"! Frail as the flower she made famous—yet unarmored with a weapon to slay the hopes of men—Jher Loveliness.



with GILBERT ROLAND

Men feared her because she was so beautiful. But one forgot fear, fortune, and the city's gossip to bring her the first tend love her fevered young life had ever known. A modern version of Duma's classic romance.

**NEWS and COMEDY**

Bargain Matinee Every Monday at 3 p. m. Admission 10c and 25c  
Nite 7:00 p. m. 15c and 35c

LOST—Two 32x6.20 Kelly-Springfield balloon tires. If found return to W. H. Sikes and receive reward.

FOR RENT—6 rooms, newly decorated, bath and lights, on North Ranney. See A. C. Barrett at Bank of Sikeston. tf

LOST—A pair of ivory kid gloves, with green cuffs and stitching, either in the Methodist church, near the church or in front of the Shields home on North Stoddard Street. Please return to The Standard office.

## Local and Personal

Mrs. R. C. Finley is on the sick list this week.

David Lewis of Bertrand is still in a critical condition.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Lyman Bowman's condition continues to improve.

Tylene Kendall and Forde Bowman had dinner in Charleston Thursday with Myrtle Goodwin.

Supt. Roy V. Ellise, who has been confined to his home with the flu, is able to attend to his duties.

Mrs. Richard Sparks was taken to a hospital in Cape Girardeau Wednesday in an H. J. Welsh ambulance for an operation.

Reports from the bedside of Mrs. Lyman Bowman, is that she is comfortable and condition satisfactory.

Mrs. W. R. Burks returned Sunday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Rhodes at Peoria, Ill. Mrs. Rhodes is recovering from an operation for goiter.

Miss Doris Gilbert underwent a major operation at the General Hospital Tuesday morning. She is doing well, according to word received here Thursday.

Misses Lucille and Lillian Kendall, Forde Bowman, Ruby Evans and Mrs. Charles Prow drove to Cape Girardeau Tuesday night to see "The Student Prince".

Miss Hontis Lee of Sikeston was graduated from the Cape Girardeau Business College Tuesday and has accepted a position with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company there.

Mrs. Lyle Malone returned from St. Louis Sunday. Her sister, Miss Thelma Robinson, returned with her for a few days' visit. Miss Robinson visited in Poplar Bluff Wednesday, returning to St. Louis Thursday.

The six patients at the Emergency Hospital were all in satisfactory condition Thursday afternoon. The patients are: Mrs. C. L. J. Bohn, of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Lucy Acord, Jack Shuppert, Mrs. A. A. Givens, Franklin Strowe and Mrs. Steve Schreff as was reported in Tuesday's Standard. Mrs. Bohn will probably return to her home Sunday.

### FIRST CREDITORS' MEETING

In the District Court of the United States for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri.

In the matter of Walker-Whippet Co. Inc., Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy No. 1219

To the Creditors of Walker-Whippet Co. Inc. of Sikeston, Missouri and District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on April 3, 1928, said Walker-Whippet Co. Inc. was adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, Suite 32-33-34 First National Bank Bldg., in the City of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, on April 14th, 1928, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

At said meeting the creditors will consider the advisability of the sale of all the assets, real estate and personal property of said estate at public or private sale, subject to approval or confirmation by the court.

H. E. ALEXANDER,  
Referee in Bankruptcy,  
Cape Girardeau, Mo., April 3, 1928

Manos' Cafe serve regular meals at all hours for 40c.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Derris drove to St. Louis Wednesday.

Miss Geraldine Wagner went to St. Louis Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Caleb Matthews of Oran was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Klein, Tuesday.

Don't forget the Christian ladies' Easter Sale in the church basement Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McCutchen of Blytheville, Ark. were visitors in Sikeston, Thursday.

Miss Beulah Swanner of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end in Sikeston with homefolks.

Mrs. Murray Klein and Miss Camille Klein were visitors to Cape Girardeau Monday afternoon.

The Rev. R. M. Talbot of Cape Girardeau will preach at the Sikeston Christian Church services, Sunday.

Mrs. M. M. Beck went to St. Louis Thursday, where she will join her daughter, Miss Barbara, and spend the Easter holidays there.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Shain and children visited in Oran Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Venters and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lyon.

Mrs. Betty Matthews and Miss Camille Klein drove to Morehouse Wednesday to visit at the bedside of Mrs. Mollie Hunter, who is very ill.

Mrs. J. A. O'Hara of McMullin left Thursday for Trestleberry, Ala., and Crestview, Fla., where she will visit her uncle, Zeth Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stegall and children of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Davis Revelle of Marble Hill are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hopper.

M. L. Derington, wife and baby of St. Louis arrived Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Swanner.

Mr. Derington is a nephew of Mrs. Swanner.

Mesdames Paul Anderson, Wallace Applegate and Ralph Anderson were visitors to Cape Girardeau Wednesday and joined Mrs. Wade Anderson of Commerce at dinner.

Rev. Rice and wife, Rev. J. L. Cox and wife of the Nazarene church and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marshall were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hitt for dinner, Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Matthews will entertain with a family dinner Sunday. She is having the Corrigan family of Poplar Bluff and the Corrigan children, who are in school in St. Louis, who will spend the Easter holidays with their grandmother.

David Blanton, son of the editor and wife, arrived in Sikeston Wednesday night from Columbia, where he is a student in the University of Missouri, to spend the Easter holidays. He drove from Columbia with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kingsbury of Booneville, who were on their way to Nashville, Tenn., for a visit.

Mrs. Mollie Marshall entertained with a dinner Sunday. Covers were laid for Mesdames Hal Galeener and sons, J. H. Yount and son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sikes, Mesdames Betty Matthews, Jane Mills, Florence Marshall, Miss Kate Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Klein and children, Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield and son, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Klein, Miss Camille Klein, Mrs. Mollie Marshall and Miss Mayme Marshall.

## SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED—TAXES PASS

F. E. Mount and J. F. Cox, who were unopposed on the printed ballots, were re-elected to the Sikeston School Board in the School Election Tuesday. Both the \$1.00 increase and forty cent levy passed easily. These are the same amounts which have been allowed during the past few years and are in reality no increase in school taxes.

In nearly 100 cases the names of the candidates for school directors were scratched and another name was written in. Earl Malone lead the list with 46 unsolicited votes and Frank Van Horne was second with 45. None of those whose names were written in had been active for election.

The Board of Education will hold an organization meeting tonight (Friday) at the office of R. E. Bailey, secretary of the board.

The school vote by wards follows.

WARD	1	2	3	4	Total
F. E. Mount	277	386	391	315	1369
J. F. Cox	269	377	378	289	1313
Van Horne					

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C. L. Blanton	1	1
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W. H. Sikes	1	1
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Lyle Malone	1	1
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Earl Malone	40	4	2	46
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WARD 1—

For \$1 increase—204; against 74.

For 40c levy 218; against 55.

WARD 2—

For \$1 increase 189; against 165.

For 40c levy 192; against 158.

WARD 3—

For \$1 increase 220; Against 122.

For 40c levy 231; against 101.

WARD 4—

For \$1 increase 149; against 116.

For 40c levy 168 against 88.

TOTALS—

For \$1 increase 762; against 477.

For 40c levy 809; against 402.

### IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Inez Rowe, sister of Mrs. G. W. Presnell is in the St. Luke's Hospital recovering from injuries sustained Tuesday night when a motor car struck her as she crossed the street in St. Louis to buy a newspaper. Mrs. Rowe suffered a broken collar bone and three cracked ribs. Mrs. Presnell went to St. Louis on Thursday to visit her sister.

### CHAUNCEY DEFEW DIES AT 93

New York.—April 5.—Chauncey M. Depew, 93-year-old chairman of the board of the New York Central Railroad died at 4:30 a. m. today of bronchial pneumonia at his home here. Depew has long been known as "grand old man". He has long been in politics and had intended attending the Republican National Convention in Kansas City in June. He served two terms as United States Senator.

Mrs. William Schreff is visiting in St. Louis.

J. L. Tanner was a business visitor to Benton, Monday.

Herman Henry was confined to his bed Monday with a high fever.

Judge and Mrs. T. B. Dudley returned from St. Louis, Sunday.

Mary E. Tylor, daughter of Mrs. Gill Taylor, is sick with the measles.

Don't forget the Christian ladies' Easter Sale in the church basement Saturday.

The primary department of the Methodist church will have an Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Felker.



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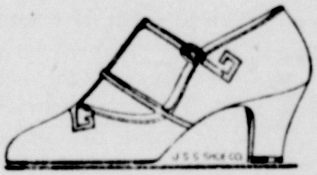
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**Farris-Jones Hardware & Gro. Co.**  
The Winchester Store

# FINE FOOTWEAR FOR EASTER AS NEW AS THE NEW SPRING MORNING

This store has long been famous for fine footwear and unexcelled shoe service. Season after season we have shown the newest correct creations at consistently moderate prices, but in no previous season have our assortments been more varied or values so great. Here are inspired designs (many of them showing the modernistic motif) fashioned of the finest materials—graceful, perfect fitting, unusually handsome—and offered to you at prices you will be glad to pay. Four of the new styles are pictured below.



## The "Tosca" \$10

Another delightful new Spring model. The "Tosca" is unusually trim and graceful and one of the best fitting straps we've had recently. Comes in "honey beige". Has a Junior heel.

## The "Joyce" \$8.50

Here is an example of fine shoe-making. The "Joyce" is a wonderful fitting pump. Comes in Honey Beige, black patent, in both high and low heels.



## The "LaMont" \$10

The "La Mont" is one of the season's most attractive models—of modernistic cut and design—developed in "honey beige" kid. This shoe has the new high heel.

## DEAUVILLE SANDALS

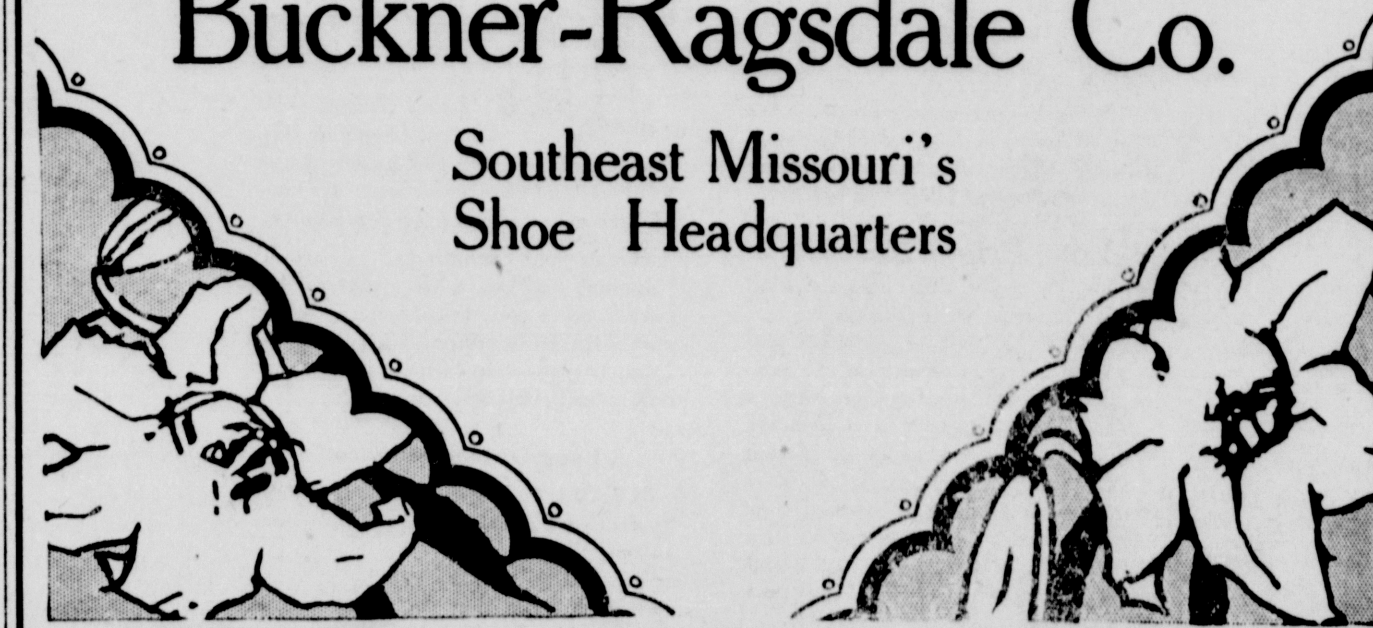
\$6.50

Beautiful play sandals, hand woven in Europe—beige and white, black and white, red and white, all beige.



# Buckner-Ragsdale Co.

Southeast Missouri's Shoe Headquarters



### IT OCCURRED TO ME

Now that the question regarding the man for the place has been settled, the chair will entertain a motion to take up other business.

Approaches now the season when a young man's fancy.

The matter of marking the ballots being off their minds, twelve of our fellow townsmen and townswomen were counted in a Cape movie Tuesday night.

We cannot describe just what they wore as they passed the ticket win-

dow.

Did you know that Sikeston had two Chamber of Commerce both of which operate under that name?

How many years has it been since election day was a gold mine for the lively stable owner?

And a good day for that other business which has passed out of the picture.

If you have been to Charleston recently you must have noticed the large number of new Fords and roller skates.

Caruthersville has a roller skate

craze, too.

I will not say it here.

Besides, paving plans are going right along locally.

Do you watch Liberty to see if you know someone who has written in speaking the public's mind?

Surely by this time you have heard that one about Al Smith and the Boston baked dinner.

The business firm that put the stickers all over my windshield and windows in Cape Girardeau Tuesday night is the business firm which will NOT get any business from me.